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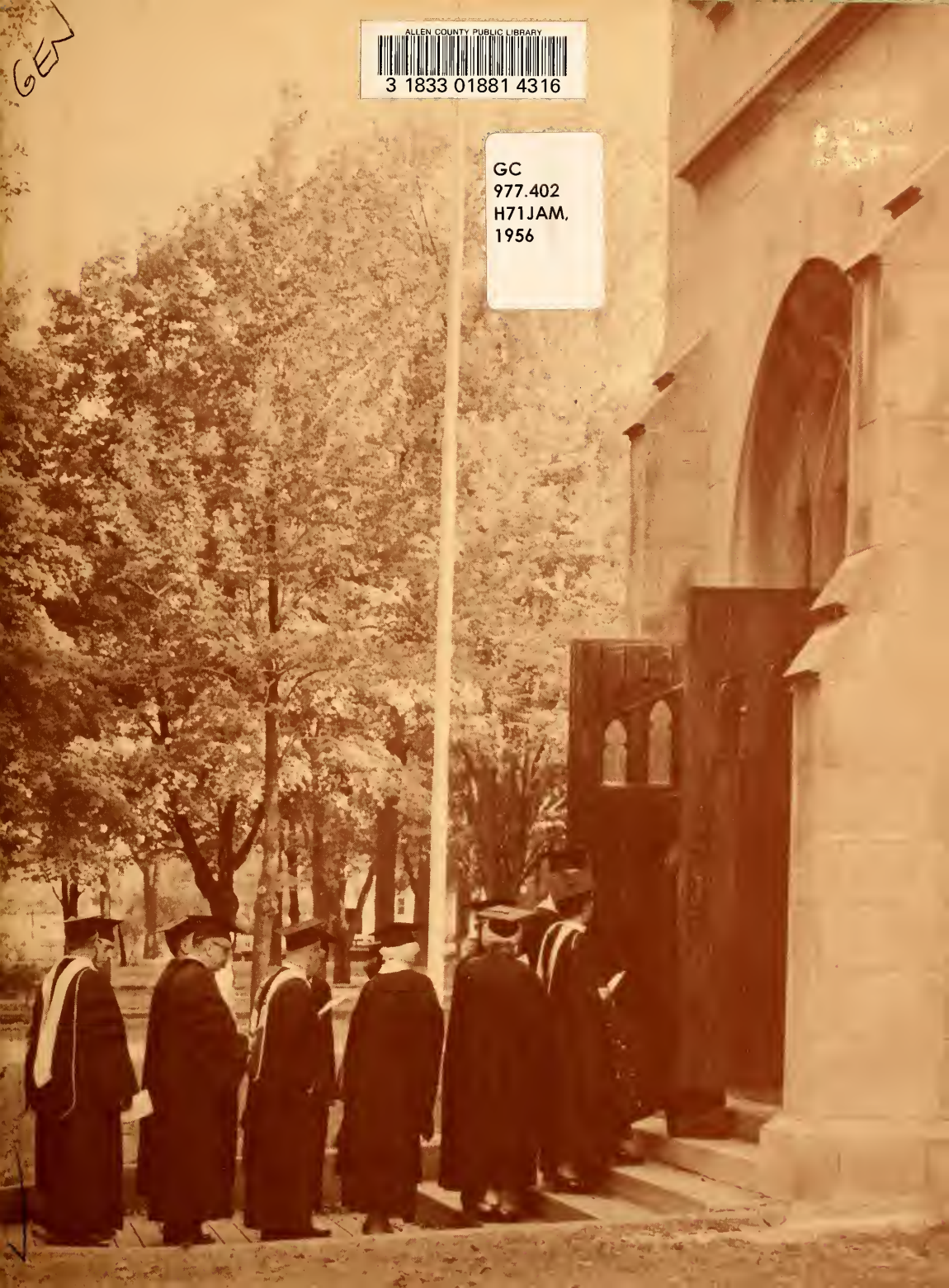

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THE MILESTONE

Being a brief and true report
Recounting the pains and
Pleasures experienced at
Hope College, situate in
Holland, Michigan,

ANNO DOMINI MCMLVI

To which are appended divers
Pictures and drawings.

Humbly presented by the
Junior Class to the students
Under tutelage at this college.

SPERA IN DEO

QUID DEIICIS TE, ANIMA MEA, ET PERSTREPIS IN ME?

DEDICATION

An era is an ambivalent thing. It is chronological yet quite unmeasurable in time, well defined yet inextricably interwoven with past and future, personal yet greater than any man. Such a phenomenon is that with which this book concerns itself, being an attempt to record, to underscore, and to honor the accomplishments and aspirations of Irwin J. Lubbers in his tenure as President of Hope College. At the beginning of this, his second, decade it seems most proper that we, the students and faculty who are the college, pause a moment with him to reflect upon the past and try to see the future in true perspective.

Coming from a family steeped in the tradition of Hope, Irwin J. Lubbers acquired a broad background in graduate work at Columbia and Northwestern Universities, in serving as principal of a preparatory school in South India, and as Assistant to the President at Carroll College. From 1934 to 1945 he led Central College through those depression years so painful and precarious for the small, private college and through years of war which drastically reduced student enrollments.

Hope College in the years following World War II was faced with problems of even greater complexity, such as a spiraling enrollment, an inadequate physical plant, an overtaxed faculty, and inevitably strained financial resources. The inauguration of Irwin J. Lubbers as seventh president of Hope College in 1945 signified the advent of a new era because, not content with pious hopes or with existential solutions, he pursued a program which was to cope with the radically changed circumstances without altering the traditional character and flavor of the institution. Neither doctrinaire liberal nor conservative, the philosophy of this man is, nevertheless, not obscure. It is perhaps best found in his contention that "only God-fearing leaders can exercise authority without endangering freedom."

This MILESTONE, we dare to hope, witnesses to the enviable response of a man to his times, to the "Lubbers' Era."

IRWIN J. LUBBERS

CONVOCATION

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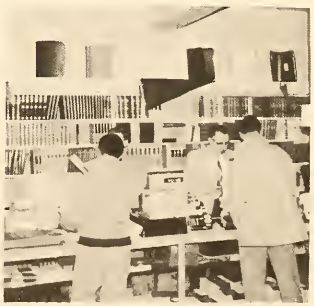
CHAPEL

Humanity at 7:59 A.M. Although the chapel is the scene of thot impressive annual ceremony known as Convocation, it is much more intimately assaciated in the mind of the average Hope student with the aften stimulating, though occasianally labariaus, beginning of the day.

DISCOURSE

Hope Memorial Chapel provides a striking background for events ranging from the academic panoply of opening ceremonies to the reflective mood of Religious Emphasis Week. But the opening days allow of little reflection as students lose themselves in a chaos of registration lines, bookstore crowds, gaping neophytes, and upper class reunions. The semester's treadmill has begun.



ORIENTATION

Rosy Appearances. During their first week on Hope's campus, freshmen lead the proverbial "Life of Riley." Being hampered only occasionally by relatively distasteful things such as placement exams and program scheduling, they are feted at a formal faculty receptian, amused at the Y-sponsored beach party, and fooled at the Freshman Mixer.

LEGISLATION

Brutal Realities. Gilbert and Sullivan have nothing over Hope College when it comes to the judicial proceedings of this week. Stern juries, obstinate judges, and severe penalties do little to reassure the imploring glances of the anxious defendant. The sardonic amusement of upperclassmen at Kangaroo Court is matched only by the appalling degradation of the freshmen.

Humanists, social scientists, and administrators call this venerable structure home. Built shortly after the turn of the century, Van Raalte Hall provides the first evidence of the impact of the Lubbers' administration on Hope's campus. Renovation of classroom facilities, remodeling of the main floor as a home for administrative offices, provision for an office of the student government, and development through the Koffee Kletz and television lounge toward a student union give some indication of the scope of efforts made to improve this center of college activity.

LEAVES FALL

Fall is a many splendored thing, and among its facets is football, an American derivative of English rugby. Although the Flying Dutchmen cannot be said to win incessantly, they seldom fail to present an afternoon of good entertainment. Amid the deafening clamor can be heard the resounding strains of the Hope College Band, the imploring calls of the embattled cheerleaders, and the cries of the Arcadians.

...AS DO FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Blood, sweat, and tears are not peculiar to Sir Winston Churchill's wartime England, but are shed annually at a phenomenon occurring on the banks of the Black River. Inspired efforts by the freshman team and coach notwithstanding, the sophomore class, impelled by tradition, was victorious. Regardless of the outcome, however, weeks of intensive training, good-natured rivalry, and the intangible support of morale girls made this year's event, as always, unforgetable.

STRIFE

...AND PROGRESS

Progress may mean all things to all men, but it certainly seems an appropriate description of this year of the "Lubbers' Era," so noted as it was for construction activity. Of course, a ground breaking ceremony is only the culmination of a strenuous process of financial campaigning, consulting architects, drafting, and contracting. The new Men's Dormitory and the Music Building can hardly fail to fulfill long-felt needs and provide for future expansion.

HOMECOMING BEAUTY

When alumni and friends of the college return to Holland for the Homecoming weekend, they are engulfed in a melange of parades, athletic contests, open houses, banquets, and reunions. Yet beneath the gloss and pageantry and prompted by the spirited competition among societies far the adjective "best" among floats and house decorations, lie many cramped, weary hours of planning and labor, wrested steadfastly from academic pursuits.

Homecoming is an event common to the American collegiate scene, but on every campus it has a charm all its own. The flavor of homecoming at Hope College can perhaps best be sensed in the imposing array of beauty that is the Queen's Court, this year compased of Ethelanne Peelen, Yvonne Nyenhuis, Jocelyn Fryling, Shirley Schaafsma, Norma Damstra, Suzie Van Slagerен, and Barbara Grootenhuis under the savereignty of Isla Van Eenenaam.

...AND THE BEAST.

INTELLECTUAL

If night dates, "sack out" periods, and co-operative study are discounted, the library may truly be said to be a place where the intellect ranges freely. It is no mere platitude at Hope to call the library "the heart of the campus," for a continually expanding collection of books and periodicals, the installation of steel stacks and carrels, and the addition of microfilm facilities have made Graves Library invaluable to the striving young scholar. Another evidence of the "Lubbers' Era" is the construction just this year of an advanced laboratory for use by the students of the modern languages.

Be he an Iowa farmer or New York suburbanite by origin, the student at Hope College has ample apportunity to taste of a varied cultural diet. Besides the usual series of symphonic, operatic, and virtuoso programs sponsored by the Holland Civic Music Association in collaboration with Hope College, guest organizations such as the Baylor University Glee Club appear at intervals on campus. The Hope student, if his tastes and ability impel him, can not only partake of these offerings, but may himself enter the realm of creativity in junior and senior recital.

AESTHETIC

Late into the night burn the lights of the Science Building. From amidst the odors and maze of apparatus so charocteristic of the scientific disciplines emerge students who are well prepared to take their place in the growing ranks of Hope men in science. The most tangible evidence of superiority in the study of physical and natural science ot Hope College is realized through annual endowments from many respected firms.

CONCENTRATION

The Nykerk Cup Contest sponsored by the student council annually pits against each other the freshman and sophomore girls in vocal, dramatic, and oratorical rivalry. The enthusiasm of the competition invariably results in a pleasurable evening for the students in attendance, if not for the gallant ladies who are the principals. This year, apparently as undisciplined as last, the girls of the freshman class emerged victorious from the nineteenth annual contest.

CHRISTMAS PEACE

Amid the relentless drive of contemparary American society, the student at Hope College, despite accosional laments, soon becomes unconsciously attached to the tranquility of Sunday afternoon in Holland. The Pine Grove, central to the college campus and revered as an exceptional remnant of virgin timber, seems most nearly pastoral in deep (or, if you must, mid-) winter, with the mellow chimes of Hope Memorial Chapel providing a fitting reminder of the hour in a world of timeless speculation.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Music is a part of Christmas. As the angels, above the ancient Judean plain, announced with heavenly music the birth of the Savior, so on Hope's campus the joy that springs from peace and good will finds its finest expression in song. The classic dignity and conviction of "The Messiah," the simple joy and firm faith of the carols and hymns, interpreted each year by the college musical organizations, renew in the hearts of the students the happy realization that man and God indeed may dwell together.

RESIGNATION

While liberal educatian traditionally consists in a search for eternal standards of truth, beauty, and goodness, even the Platonist can hardly avoid reducing his ideals to a mere struggle for physical survival when final examinations approach. Fortunate is the Hope scholar if research and seminor papers are out of the way, for these are weeks af "all-nighters," no-doz pills, and early morning trips for life sustaining caffee.

RECREATION

Andrew Carnegie dispensed the greatest part of his fortune in giving libraries to townships and colleges, but, rather significantly, he found it necessary to give Hope College her gymnasium. After serving for nearly 50 years, the old building demanded a face-lifting, and in view of the many functions for which the building now serves, the Schouten-Carnegie Gymnasium has become a major center of campus activity. That the "old girl" shows the strength of her builders is evidenced in her survival of such footloose and fancy-free affairs as the Penny Carnival.

CONVIVIALITY

AN ERA

The most apparent evidence of the expansion characteristic of the "Lubbers' Era" is the construction of the new Music Building and the Men's Dormitory. These structures will fill a long and pinching need. The music department has historically contended with inadequate and inconvenient facilities.

TAKES FORM

The lack of adequate men's housing has not only complicated the problem of the Dean of Men but also has in a real sense limited the expansion of the college. Thus this year's additions in instructional and housing facilities must be considered a giant stride of progress.

TITILLATED

Intoxicated with victory, the Arcadian men rejoice over their victory in the 17th annual All-College Sing, doing credit to the stoutness of their competition. The Arcadians under James Neevel won with a masterful rendition of "One World."

SCOTCH AND RYE

Dressed for the part, the Delphi lassies came through more than the rye to capture first place in the All-College Sing. The finished and picturesque presentation of "Comin' through the Rye" was directed by Marcia Veldman. Co-chairmen of the 1956 Sing were Barbara Klomparens and Ted Redding.

The resurgence of life in the Spring is accompanied by feverish outdoor activity on the part of the student body, occasionally at the expense of academics. Particularly prominent on campus during these days are the Faculty of Music and its students, with their ambitious plans for junior and senior recitals, Symphonette and Chapel Choir tours. These are hectic, expansive, unforgetable days.

FORMALITY

Spring, for some students, means a faster tempo of activities and new exhilerating experiences. If one can rouse himself from the enervation of spring fever, he can hear the call of the open sea; and a sail on neighboring Lake Michigon is not difficult to arrange.

INFORMALITY

NOSTALGIA . . . . the first sleepless night in a new and cluttered room . . . . the awakening friendship between roommates . . . . the animal parties . . . . the grief of your best friend . . . . study after "lights out" . . . . packing for the first Christmas trip home . . . . GLAMOR . . . . the first formal with that certain boy . . . . descending the Voorhees staircase . . . . the long faculty line at the first reception . . . . the correct teas . . . . farewells after the party . . . . PROGRESS . . . . initiation at Voorhees . . . . sophomore antics at Van Vleck . . . . juniar aspiration and senior saphistication at Durfee . . . . all this spells Sanctuary.

SANCTUARY

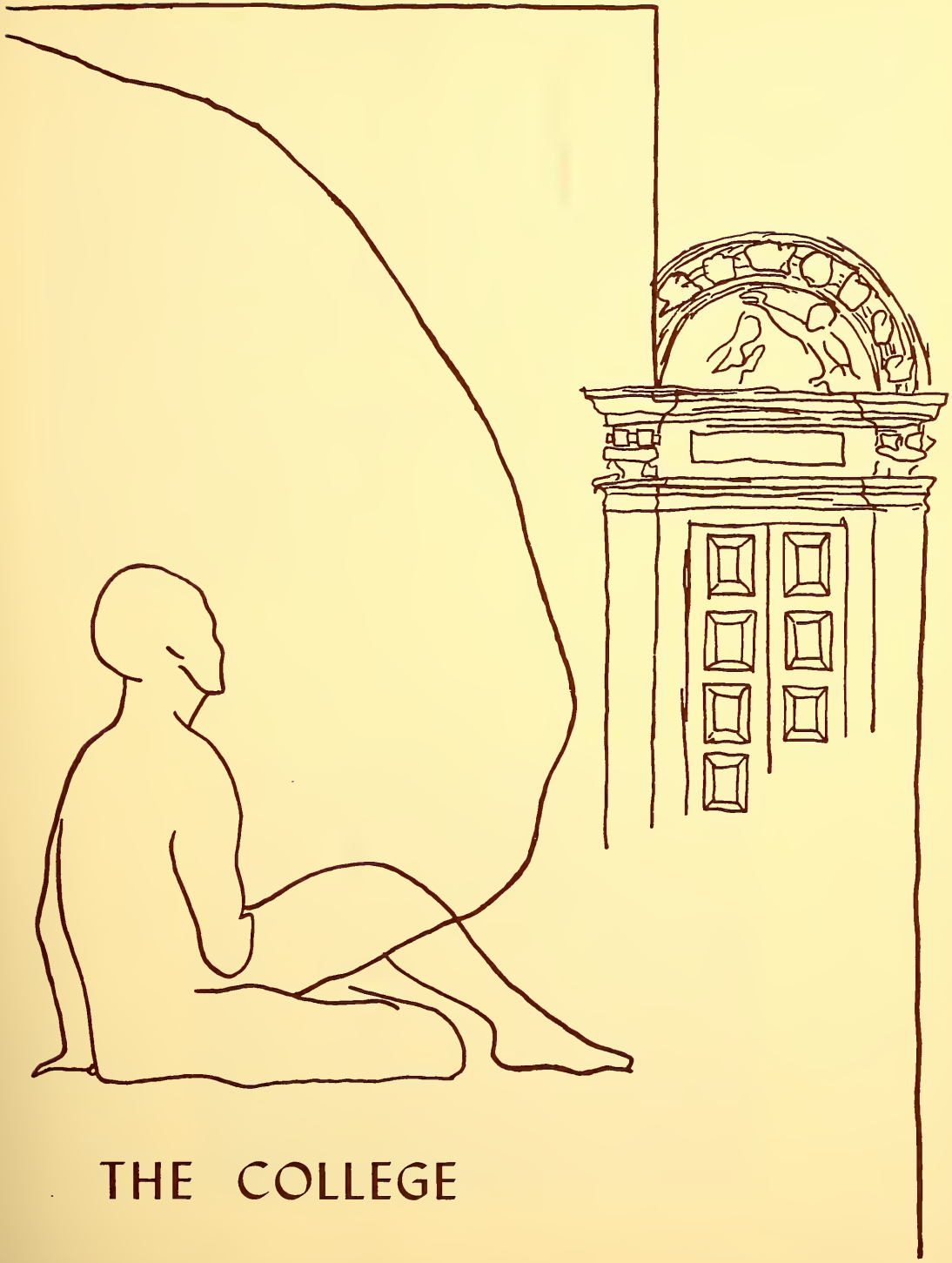
ENERVATION

Prepared by long hours on the beach and on the roof of Durfee Hall, the pastel beauty of Hope's coeds reigns supreme during the Festival of the May Pole. The queen, Lois Tornga, and her court symbolize the return of beauty to a winter-weary campus, and beginning outdoor athletic activities indicate the renewal of energy. There is evidence, however, that the transition is not always made without difficulty.

CELEBRATION

QUEEN OF THE MAY

COMMENCEMENT

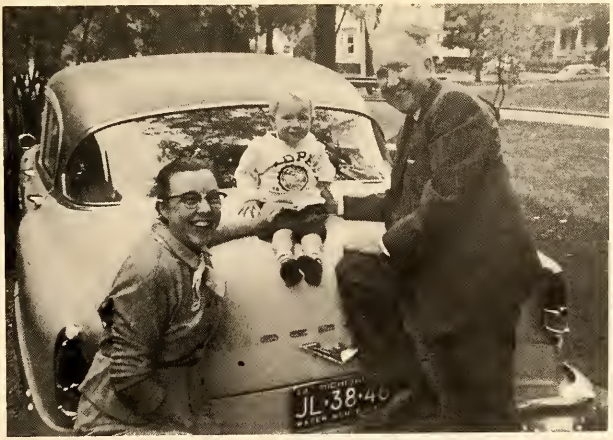


THE COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of Hope College. It consists of forty-two members and the President of the college. Nine members are selected by The General Synod, five by the Board of Trustees, and the remainder by the various classes or particular synods of the Reformed Church. They hold office for six years and are the regularly constituted corporation under which the college acts. The energy and foresight of the Board is to a large degree responsible for the progress and expansion of Hope College during the "Lubbers Era".

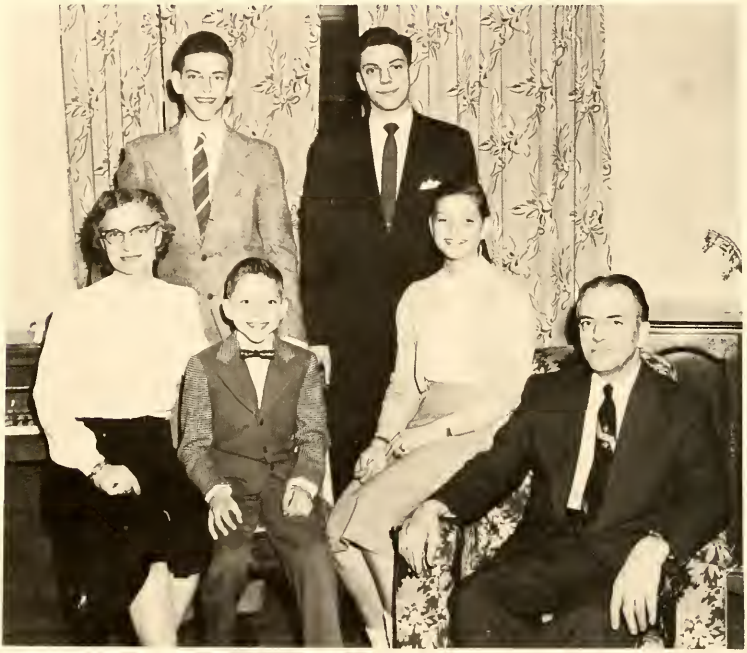
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE



Irwin J. Lubbers
A.B., Hope College
A.M., Columbia University
Ph. D., Northwestern University
LL. D., Central College
Litt. D., Hope College
Litt. D., Rutgers University

You don't know them well if you know them only officially. They're efficient and affable in the discharge of official duties, but at home they're proud of their two sons and their three grandchildren, they're gracious and comfortable hosts, they're interesting people. "Always remember," President Lubbers once remarked to a group of guests, "that there are good friends of yours living in the president's home." He was right.

Coming to Hope in 1954 with an extensive background in philasaphy and psychology, Dr. William Vander Lugt assumed the duties of Acting Dean just this year, in the absence af John W. Hollenbach who is on an extended leave of absence at the University of Cairo. As Dean of the College, Dr. Vander Lugt's primary responsibility is the direction of the academic program of the college, and the formulation of academic policy in conjunction with the Educational Policies Commitiee of the faculty.



Although his many duties keep him very busy, Dean Vander Lugt's office is olways open to the students of the college and the Dean himself an interested counselor on personal, academic, or professional problems. The Dean's view of his job: "I see to it that the students have enough to do."

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

DEAN OF WOMEN

Coming from Berea College in 1946, Dean Reeverts spends the greatest part of her time arranging for women's dormitory accommodations and counseling individual women students. Besides being hostess to many student and faculty gatherings at Gilmore Cottage, Miss Reeverts acts as advisor to Alcor, Pan-Hellenic Board, and various women's service groups. Academically, she teaches a limited schedule of courses in the English Department, specializing in the Victorian period.

DEAN OF MEN

Milton L. Hinga served Hope for many years as coach and Director of Athletics, discontinuing these duties in 1948 to assume the responsibilities of the Dean of Men and Director of Counseling. As Dean, he sees to the maintenance of order and good behaviour of the men students. Dean Hinga is looking forward eagerly to the completion of the new Men's Dormitory which will localize his problems, if not solve them. The Dean serves as advisor to the Student Council, Blue Key, and the Men's House Board.

PAUL E. HINKAMP, B.D. (1918) A.B., Hope College; B.D., McCormick Theological Seminary; A.M., Hope College. Registror

HENRY J. STEFFENS, A.M. (1946) A.B., Hope College; A.M., Northwestern University. Treasurer

Mast of the affice space on the main floor of Van Raalte Hall is commandeered by four administrators concerned with academic and business aspects of maintaining a callege. One of the largest offices is under the supervision of the Registrar, Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, who has served the College in teaching and administrative capacities since 1918 and this year comes to the time of his retirement. Mr. Albert Timmer, Director of Admissians, is concerned with the problem of limiting the enrollment in the face of an increasing number af applications. The duties af the Treasurer, Mr. Henry Steffens, daily become mare camplex as the College continues an era of progress and expansian. Mr. Rein Visscher, Business Manager, is concerned with most activities an the campus, his interests ranging fram the efficiency of the Koffee Kletz to the entertainment af visiting parents at Commencement.

Albert H. Timmer, A.M. (1923) A.B., Hope College; A.M., University of Michigan. Director of Admissions.

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ALUMNI AND PUBLICITY

MARIAN A. STRYKER, A.B. (1947) A.B., Hope College. Editor, Alumni Magazine; Secretary of Alumni Association

The affairs of the Alumni and Publicity Office are under the general supervision of Mr. Clyde Geerlings. Specifically he handles publicity for college affairs through releases to newspapers, and travels periodically to promote alumni relations. Mrs. Marion Stryker has been Secretary of the Alumni Association and Editor of the quarterly Alumni Magazine since 1947. Documents, photographs, and other materials pertaining to the history of Hope College are collected by the archivist, Miss Janet Mulder.

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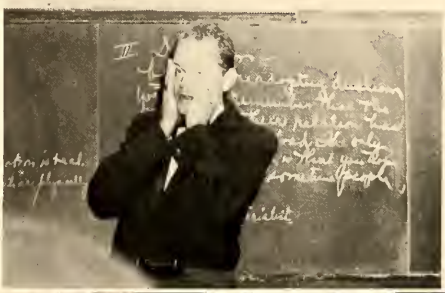

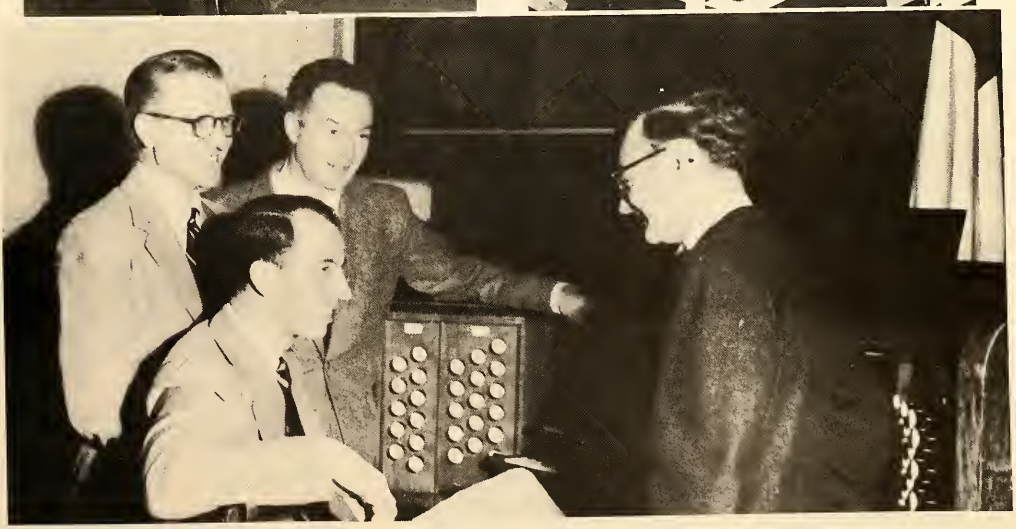

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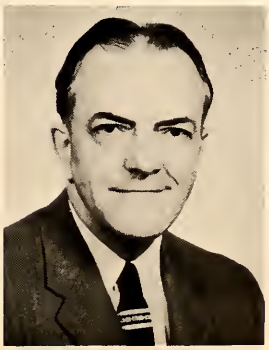

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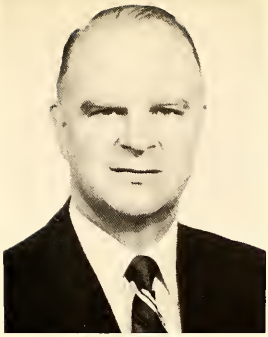

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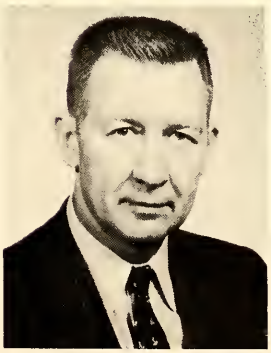

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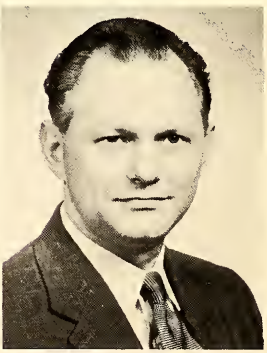

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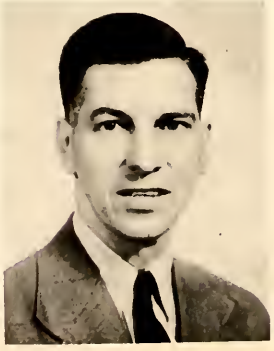

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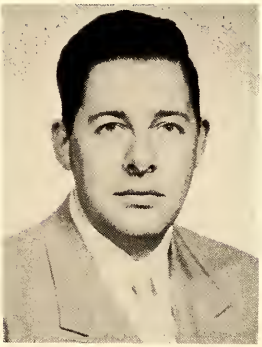

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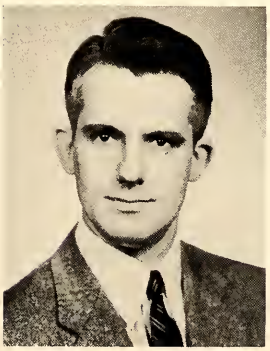

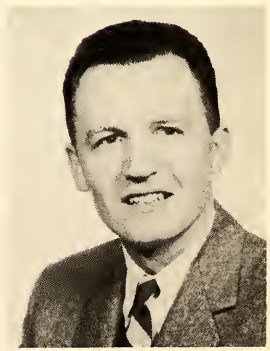

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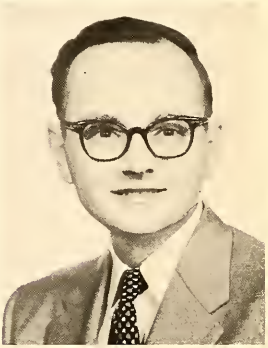

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One of the earliest innovations of the "Lubbers Era" was the establishment of Faculty Honors. Since Hope College students are not eligible for Phi Beta Kappa membership, it was felt that the faculty should recognize distinguished students in some local formality. Thus since 1946 the faculty has selected a small group of honor students from among the graduating seniors, basing its selection on scholastic achievement, evidence of sterling character, leadership on the campus, and service to the college community. At a special honors convocation toward the close of the academic year, the Faculty Honors students are presented with a citation of achievement, and shortly before Commencement are entertained at luncheon by the faculty. To the honor students of the class of 1956, as well as to those of previous years, the students and faculty extend their felicitations.

ARTHUR H. JENTZ

LYNN I. POST

PENELOPE S. RAMAKER

NELL R. SALM

SUZIE VAN SLAGEREN

1st Raw: W. Beets, M. Adams, C. Vandermyde, M. Hesselink, Miss Reeverts, N. Salm, P. Ramaker. *2nd Raw:* B. Grootenhuis, L. Tarnga, M. Gawens, D. Hakken, S. Van Slageren.

Alcor is an honor society of senior women, chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the college. Alcor aims to stimulate cultural and academic as well as social interests at Hope. These purposes are accomplished through varied projects, such as a series of films chosen for their artistic merit; International night, which features the talents of many foreign students; and numerous all-college teas, the most important of which is the Honors Tea for students on the Dean's List. Alcor is perhaps most familiar to campus students through its chief money-making project, the selling of candy and fruit in all dormitories and fraternity houses every Wednesday night.

Come and get it!

ALCOR

1st Row: R. Ortquist, T. Ten Hoeve, L. Vander Werff, E. Coon. *2nd Raw:* J. Adoms, T. Niles, R. Bedingfield, R. Ten Haken, W. Latham, A. Jentz, J. De Pree, D. Van Etten.

BLUE KEY

Blue Key is a national honorary fraternity composed of senior men chosen for their scholastic ability, character, and service to the college. Although it is traditionally an honor society, Blue Key renders many significant services to the college. The student's life on Hope's campus is made more convenient and pleasant by the annual publication of the Student Guide and the management of the book store, the profits from which have provided for the remodeling of the Kletz and the Student Lounge. The fraternity also undertakes to serve as ushers and to distribute programs at various college events.

PHI ALPHA THETA

1st Row: L. Past, A. Nienhouse, Miss Rass, P. Ramaker, Dr. Fried, M. Adams, C. Hammer, R. Ortquist.

The Gamma Omicron chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary fraternity in history, was organized on Hope's Campus in 1950 by the late Dr. Ella Hawkinson. Recognizing particularly superior attainments and scholarship in the field of history, Phi Alpha Theta also demands a general excellence in collegiate study from its members.

DELTA PHI ALPHA

Delta Phi Alpha is a national honorary fraternity recognizing superior accomplishment in the study of German language and literature. Standards for entrance are established by the local Gamma Chi chapter, while this year's program, under the direction of Wilma Beets, was designed primarily to stimulate interest in the historic German culture.

1st Row: W. Beets, E. Van Dyke, M. Van Der Haven, D. Stoffregen, J. Kromann, D. Weiss, J. De Vries.
2nd Row: D. De Vries, Dr. Fried, G. Handarp, N. Damstra, L. Tornga, J. Walchenbach, D. Van Eenenaam, D. Van Etten.

BETA BETA BETA

1st Row: E. Southland, C. Vandermyde, S. Van Slageren, B. Grootenhuis, N. Damstra. *2nd Row:* J. Kools, D. Van Etten, Mr. Hahn.

The Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society is composed of upperclassmen who plan to make chemistry their profession. Qualified speakers are heard at the regular monthly meetings, and students present projects and papers aimed to further their knowledge of chemistry.

Beta Beta Beta is a national honorary fraternity selected from students majoring in biology and pre-medical students. The Alpha Eta chapter, located at Hope College, attempts to stimulate an interest in biological studies through lectures by qualified visitors and scientific films.

1st Row: M. Loomans, R. Korteling, W. Beets, T. Niles, F. Brown, Dr. Van Zyl, J. Hamelink. *2nd Row:* D. De Vries, J. Cook, J. Van Dyke, H. Harrington, Mr. Jekel, P. Staal, D. Nieneker, R. Decker, A. Teitsma, L. Steginк.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

1st Row: P. Ramaker, J. Adams. *2nd Row:* M. Adams, L. Haeksema, C. Matheis, S. Underwood, M. Haspers, R. Vass, I. Van Eenenaam, J. Gauwens, J. Kramann, N. Damstra. *3rd Row:* J. De Vries, J. Ten Pas, R. Bartleson, G. Handarp, R. Ritsema, R. Lesniak, K. Hoellrich, D. Van Eenenaam, A. Jentz.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Counseling students

This year, through membership in the National Student Association of College Student Governments, the scope and effectiveness of the Hope College Student Council has been greatly increased. The ratification of a new constitution, the streamlining of the committee system, and the institution of the All-College Formal were among a few of its major accomplishments. The members of this year's council are grateful for the generous support of the student body.

Pot frosh!

Swing your partner!

Anticipation

Relaxation

1st Raw: V. Vanderborgh, N. Domstra, D. Jahnsan, B. Van Putten, B. Burnett, A. Blaodgaad, J. Braak.
2nd Raw: D. Van Eenenaam, M. Van Daarnik, L. Siedentap, Mr. ten Hoor, H. Harrington, J. Soeter, A. Hill, J. De Vries, J. Martin.

MILESTONE

It is the sometimes lamentable responsibility of the Junior Class to publish annually the "MILESTONE," in which is recorded the college year's numerous and varied occurrences. Work, commencing with the opening of the first semester and culminating with long nights 'neath early April moon, has resulted in 208 pages portraying the Hope academic year 1955-1956. The staff will be satisfied if it has contributed something to that progress which it feels characterizes the "Lubbers' Era."

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Henry Doele and Constance Miller
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ANCHOR

The ANCHOR began the year as a weekly newspaper under the direction of Warren Buitendorp. At the close of the first semester, co-editorship was assumed by Marianne Wierks and Robert Winter, who resumed publication on a bi-weekly basis.

Primary aims of the ANCHOR staff this year have been to publish a newspaper devoted to better coverage of campus news, freer expression of student opinion, and a higher standard of feature writing. To the latter end, the year saw the publication of several issues of the ANCHOR-LINE, a supplement of outstanding student writing selected by the Creative Writing Seminar, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Pickens.

Co-editors-in-chief Marianne Wierks, Robert Winter

1st Row: D. Cassie, R. Vander Schaaf. *2nd Row:* B. Jeffrey, J. Mac Eachron, J. Leighley, H. Van Heest, J. Peck, M. Ferguson, L. Haeksema, M. Wierks, A. De Pree, P. Ramaker. *3rd Row:* S. Schneider, D. Spaan, D. Dethmers, T. Harris, W. Buitendarp, R. Van Wart, W. Latham, M. Decker, A. Hill, H. Ritsema, F. Birdsall, D. Maxam, B. Burnett, H. Daele.

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CHAPEL CHOIR

Dr. Covanough, Director

The Hope College Chapel Choir under the direction of Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh is comprised of sixty student voices. Membership in the Chapel Chair is determined by individual tryouts held at the beginning of each school year. The choir, which sings each morning at the chapel services, can also be heard at various college functions, and in programs in the churches of the vicinity. In the spring of the year on their annual tour, the choir presents its sacred program in Reformed Churches throughout the country. The choir has appeared in concerts from Los Angeles to New York. This year the tour took the Chapel Choir through the states of New York and New Jersey.

Stretch time

Play time

Back-rub time

Sack time

1st Row: M.Warnshuis, M. Hospers, T. De Vries, H. Voss, N. Domstra, A. Weener, J. Albers, N. Lubben, H. Wade, L. Bos, R. Bruins, C. Mc Cahan, C. De Vries, M. Welsh, W. De Vey. *2nd Row:* L. Thoms, R. Kish, J. Voshel, C. Beuker, D. Skinner, J. Korver, C. Houghtaling, J. Talmadge, M. Kotlin, G. Breen, C. Brondt, C. Denny, C. Miller, N. Meerman, D. Poris. *3rd Raw:* S. Underwood, P. Moat, S. Meiste, N. Tubergen, J. Fendt, D. Preston, D. De Beer, D. Stickle, J. Kingma, J. Van Duinen, K. Kurth, M. Lortenhoven, B. Jeffrey, C. Cloetingh, M. Burggraaff, C. Matheis, L. Hoeksema. *4th Raw:* R. Voss, P. Knoll, A. Dingee, G. Van Emburg, M. Vander Ploeg, C. Schut, D. Farnsworth, T. Zylman, C. Ver Beek, C. Vander Loan, R. Mathews, D. De Jongh, U. Hunt, H. Joffer, N. Demerest, C. Luidens. *5th Row:* G. Webster, W. Bouwer, D. Cassie, L. Schut, R. Vander Schaaf, J. Hood, R. Ritsemo, L. De Witt, D. Lindskoog, H. Stegenga, H. Ritsema, R. Yonkers, M. Vander Wilt, M. Decker, D. Scott.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Mr. Rietberg, Director

The Chancel Choir, open to all students who are interested in singing in a musical organization, is under the direction of Mr. Roger Rietberg. The choir takes part in many of the college activities including the annual Homecoming and Christmas vespers. In addition, they sing at chapel services for several weeks during the school year. Together with the Chapel Choir they form the chorus for the annual performance of Handel's "Messiah."

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

Mr. Kooiker, Director

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Dr. Cavanaugh, Director

1st Row: D. Martin, J. Kromann, N. Konnell, Mr. Rider, M. Welsh, M. Hospers, W. Roy. *2nd Row:* Z. Gideon, Miss Holleman, J. Mac Eachron, J. Gouwens, E. Plumert, C. Franz, R. Rynbrandt, R. Ritsema. *3rd Row:* C. Normington, L. Rowell, S. Dressel, C. Lindahl, M. Hesselink, H. Ritsema, *4th Row:* C. Longejans, W. Meengs, K. Brower, H. Harrington, E. Nienhouse.

SYMPHONETTE

The Symphonette, organized two years ago, consists of thirty selected members from the Hope College Orchestra. Under the direction of Dr. Rider it presents a few concerts in Holland and in neighboring cities as well as going on an annual spring tour.

Dr. Rider, Conductor

BAND ORCHESTRA

Dr. Rider, Conductor

YWCA

1st Row: R. Kish, L. Torngo, B. Jeffrey, E. Southlond. *2nd Row:* J. Gouwens, L. Hoeksema, J. Blunt, P. Maat, D. De Beer, R. Wright, S. Underwood, R. Bruins, C. Matheis.

Much of the work of the YMCA was co-ordinated with that of the YWCA throughout the year. Following the annual Fall Banquet for freshmen sponsored by the Y's, they joined to support the Mission Drive and Religious Emphasis Week with happy results. A Quadrennial Conference in Athens, Ohio, attended by a delegatian from Hope, helped to stimulate and strengthen a world-wide Christion awareness under the theme of "Revolution and Reconciliation." YM-YW programming was further enhanced through deputation teams, sponsorship of weekly chapel services, and meditation services.

1st Row: L. Rowell, E. Te Hennepe, Dr. Brand, Mr. Ver Beek, R. Ortquist, V. Maxom. *2nd Row:* T. Ten Hoeve, R. Yin, T. Horris, L. Vonder Werft, G. Hondorp, D. Van Eenenaam, J. De Vries, A. Jentz.

YMCA

KAPPA DELTA

1st Row: S. Underwood, M. Fergusan, E. Southland, L. Haeksema, C. Vondermyde, S. Yntema, J. Talmadge, R. Baender, D. Schmidt. *2nd Row:* J. Van Lerp, M. Haspers, A. Dingee, F. Porker, D. Staffregen, H. Jaffer, E. Halbersma, E. Zylstra, B. Jeffrey, B. Vander Jagt, R. Hoodsma, D. De Beer, B. Burnett.

The women at Hope planning full-time Christian service have organized Kappa Delta to share their common spirit. Through this group's meetings the numerous members may hear of the experience and ideas of those who have already begun their post college activities.

ALPHA CHI

Alpha Chi is composed of pre-seminary students and those who intend to enter full-time Christian service. The group meets once a month for fellowship, devotion, and discussion of problems which may face them when engaged in their vocations.

1st Row: G. Von Emburg, D. Cassie, J. Vander Male, M. Von Daarnik, L. Rowell, L. Vander Werff, R. Stepanek. *2nd Row:* G. Loman, R. Leonard, L. Eissenhart, N. Decker, D. Vander Hey, S. Hoyes, E. Caan, B. Bartleson, E. Te Hennepe.

1st Row: R. Bruins, G. Kleis, M. Rozeboom, M. Hospers, J. Baird, B. Burnett, D. Johnson. *2nd Row:* E. Vande Zande, C. Kuyper, J. Van Doorn, R. Kish, F. Kramer, M. Klyn, Miss Reeverts, Mrs. Steininger.

WAL

Every coed, during the summer months before entering Hope College, receives a letter from a "big sister" preparing her for college life. So it is that the coed becomes acquainted with W.A.L. All women on campus are members of the Women's Activities League, which is governed by a board consisting of representatives from classes, sororities, and the other women's organizations. Among this year's activities was sponsorship of the May Day festivities, the Christmas Party, and the Penny Carnival.

But Mom, I'm scared!

Just my two front teeth?

1st Row: J. Leighley, B. Burnett, M. Hesselink, S. Von Slageren, M. De Witt, M. Gowens, B. Grootenhuis, J. Conklin. *2nd Raw:* E. Van Dyke, M. De Young, J. Wessels, B. Von Putten, F. Parker, J. Evert, P. Boelhouwer, Miss Breid.

WAA

The Women's Athletic Association supervises all women's intramural sports activities. Members engage in intercollegiate sports with similar associations of other colleges.

The duty of the Athletic Debt Diggers is to sell candy at both football and basketball games. Half the proceeds are turned over to the Athletic Department; the other half is allocated for some gift to the campus.

1st Row: K. Peelen, W. Beets, F. Kramer, N. Lubben, K. Rynbrand, F. Brown, R. Bruins. *2nd Row:* L. Hoeksema, C. Matheis, B. Brookstra, M. Gowens, M. Newton, P. Moat.

ADD

1st Row: F. Porker, Miss Ross, R. Voss, L. Haeksema, D. Staffregen, R. Kim, L. Thams. *2nd Row:* R. Williams, D. Dethmers, D. Cassie, L. Siedentop, J. Plasman, Dr. Fried, E. Te Hennepe, B. Bartleson.

IRC

During this, its tenth year on Hope's campus, the Internatianal Relations Club intensified its effarts to stimulate an international awareness by means of provocative speakers, student-faculty panels, and social contact with people prominent in world affairs. On a state and nation-wide level, delegates from Hope have attended the Midwest IRC Conference at Jacksonville, Illinais; the Little United Natians Conference at the University of Indiana; and the National IRC Conference in Philadelphia. Next year will see the Hope College IRC serve as host to the regional conference.

I.R.C. wheels

The international flavor

COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR

Under the Holland Community Ambassador plan every summer some local young person is given an opportunity to live abroad as a member of the Experiment in International Living. As an "Experimenter" the ambassador lives as a part of a family in a typical home of the country he has elected to visit.

Nell Salm, as Holland's Community Ambassador to England this past summer, lived on a Norfolk farm for several unforgetable weeks. During that time she learned to pick and shell peas, feed chickens, play tennis, set a tea table, refer to diapers as "nappies," and to relax in an atmosphere which allowed time to live each day free from the cares of the morrow. She grew to love the quiet Norfolk countryside, the picturesque thatched cottages, the gardens bright with flowers, the bleak North Seacoast. She shared the laughter of a jolly, most "unreserved" English family. She met their friends, talked with them, and learned to understand and appreciate the English way of life to a much greater extent than she could have done as a mere tourist.

"England," says Nell, "is now much more to me than a name — a spot on the map. It means warm memories and dear friends. You see, I *lived* there. . . ."

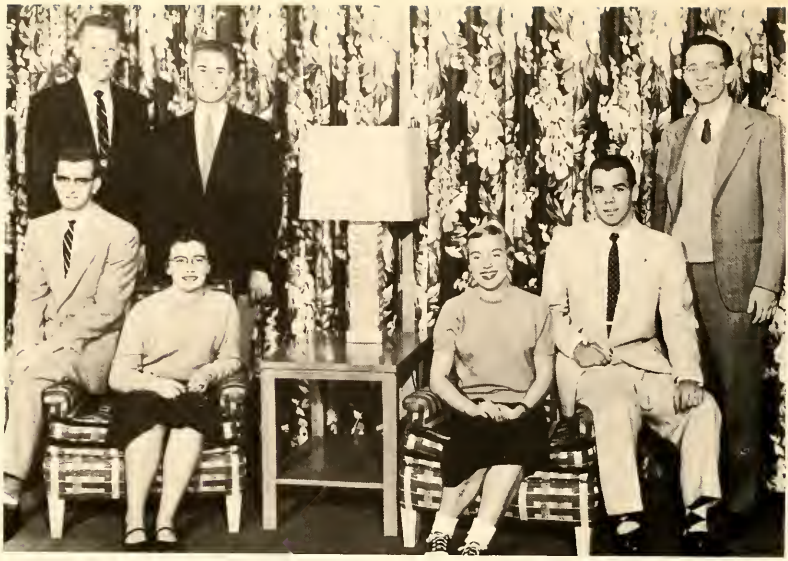
Afternoon tea in an English garden

Haying seoson in Norfolk

Lad and lass outside a Scottish youth hastel
Can you guess which is which?

Lown tennis — o papular pastime in England

DEBATE



1st Row: D. Kraes, M. Haff, J. Mac Eachran. R. Williams Jr.,

2nd Row: E. Klaaren, D. Dethmers, Mr. Ried.

Pi Kappa Delta is a national honorary fraternity which advocates forensic activity in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. Highlighting the group's activities this year was a trip to Grove City, Pennsylvania, to participate in the national debate contests.

The Debate Team has actively participated in conferences at Wayne, Central Michigan, Michigan State, Albion, Calvin, and Ohio State. The topic under consideration for debate hos been the guaranteed annual wage. Hope's deliberators competed at the National Speech Convention held in Grove City, Pennsylvania.

P. Ramaker, J. Mac Eachran, W Latham

PI KAPPA DELTA

A. De Pree, S. Hayes, C. Denny, J. Herrick.

OPUS

Opus, Hope's literary magazine, is published annually, this year under the editorship of Christine Denny. The magazine provides an opportunity for publication for those students who have literary talent and aspirations. Opus publishes the year's best work in fiction, poetry, essay and criticism.

PI EPSILON DELTA

Pi Epilson Delta, better known as National Collegiate Players, is a national honorary fraternity in dramatics. The chapter at Hope College is one of fifty-five chapters located in various colleges and universities across the nation. The bases for membership are both scholastic endeavor in the field of drama and participation in actual theotre production on campus.

T. Ten Haeve, P. de Moya, Miss Van Haitsma, J. Redeker, G. Kruyf.

1st Row: C. Denny, M. Gowens, S. Van Slageren, M. Adams, C. Vandermyde. *2nd Row:* W. Buitendorp, A. Jentz, E. Coon, B. Jeffrey, J. Neevel, P. Romaker, J. De Pree, L. Tornga, J. Adams, R. Bedingfield.

WHO'S WHO

To be chosen for representation in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" is no inconsiderable honor. Hope annually choses 15 autstanding seniors ta be mentioned in this national publication. Those included are nominated an the basis of scholarship, service to college, leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, and, finally, promise far future development of self and society.

PALETTE AND MASQUE

1st Row: S. Underwood, M. Brummel, E. Vruggink, C. Denny, Miss Van Haitsma, J. Neevel, E. Smith, C. Roelofs, M. Pasma. *2nd Row:* J. Soeter, T. Ten Hoeve, A. Hill, C. Huizenga, B. Jeffrey, J. Redeker, G. Kruyf, M. Hageman, A. McGoldrick, J. Peck, C. Miller, A. Farnsworth, N. Meerman, J. Gouwens, P. deMoyo.

"The Late Christopher Bean"

Palette and Masque, an affiliate of National Collegiate Players, started its year's activities with the production of "The Late Christopher Bean" by Sidney Howard. This play was presented in conjunction with the festivities of Homecoming weekend. The classical drama "Antigone" was Palette and Masque's December production. The Greek tragedy was adapted for the stage by Lewis Galantiere from the work of Jean Answith.

"Lady Windemere's Fan"

For its third production, Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windemere's Fan," a social comedy set in the 19th century, was chosen for presentation in March. Palette and Masque's final work of the season was the annual Children's Theater under the direction of the theater production group. The selection this year was "Rumplestiltskin." The year's activities were closed with the annual May banquet.

"Antigone"

1st Row: C. Vander Meer, M. Hunter, L. Haeksema, M. Welsh, S. Underwaad, P. Sienstra, A. McGaldrick, C. Miller, J. Kinney. *2nd Row:* J. De Pree, B. Kruizenga, M. Brummel, Dr. Brown, C. De Vree, P. Hoek, A. Farnswarth, J. Peck, K. Vande Vusse.

SPANISH CLUB

"Saludos, amigos . . ." brings to mind the monthly meetings, usually at the home of Dr. Brown, which provide pictures and discussion of Spanish and Mexican life for members of the Spanish club.

"Einladung zum Deutschen Verein . . ." invites the numerous German students on Hope's campus to frequent meetings devoted to the study of Germanic art, music, and literature.

1st Row: D. Staffregen, M. Van Der Haven, C. De Vries, E. Van Dyke, K. Rynbrand, N. Damstra. *2nd Row:* R. Samse, J. Soeter, J. De Vries, D. Von Eenenaam.

GERMAN CLUB

FRENCH CLUB

1st Row: E. Coon, D. Charpentier. *2nd Row:* L. Siedentop, S. Barkho, M. Hoekman, B. Kruizengo, D. Deas, C. Denny, S. Yntemo, D. Dethmers, Miss Meyer. *3rd Row:* J. Ormiston, J. Allen, Y. Nyenhuis, J. Fryling, H. Knoll, C. Klinesteker, L. Van't Hof, V. Vonderborgh, N. White, J. Mac Eachron.

"Venite . . ." invites Latin students to spend one evening a month in the fascinating study of Roman culture and history. Student participation demonstrates that the classics can still prove absorbing for contemporary youth.

"Il y aura une reunion . . ." these words gather together each month students who want to know more about French than the grammar and more about France than the commonly known aspects of her culture.

1st Row: C. Zhe, B. Bootsman, B. Burnett, D. Preston, C. De Young, M. Klyn, N. Swart, C. Franz. *2nd Row:* D. Cossie, E. Te Hennepe, Mr. Wolters, R. Campbell, A. Jentz.

LATIN CLUB

ECON CLUB

1st Row: D. Ten Haken, C. Faler, C. Huizenga, T. Andersan, J. Redeker, G. Marsh. *2nd Row:* C. Lasee, J. Gross, M. Lubbers, P. Haek, D. Braokstra, R. Gauld.

The Business-Econ Club, since its organization in 1950, has been active in acquainting interested students with current problems of business management and in giving them a comprehensive picture of trends in the national economy. Highlighting the program for this year have been lectures by people prominent in finance, advertising, and personnel administration.

The Future Teachers of America Club acquaints the student with various aspects of the teaching profession on both the elementary and secondary levels. Through its monthly meetings, membership in NEA and MEA, the club develops an insight into the duties and the characteristic problems of the teacher.

1st Row: M. Newton, N. Lubben, J. Jarvis, M. Adams, C. Kuyper, C. Matheis. *2nd Row:* F. Kramer, M. Van Der Haven, M. De Witt, B. Van Putten, G. Kleis, P. Maat, D. Weiss, J. Kramann, N. Gaikema, C. Hammer, D. Hesselink, M. Hesselink. *3rd Row:* J. Tuttle, M. Addis, F. Brown, A. Weener, M. Van Es, E. Van Dyke, K. Rynbrand, M. Burggraaff, E. Plumert, F. Parker, C. Claetingh, B. Jeffrey, S. Pas, C. Vandermyde, E. Sauthland, S. Underwaad, L. Hoeksema, C. Franz. *4th Row:* N. Petty, T. Andersan, Mr. Ver Beek, L. Lampen, J. Plasman, N. Janker, M. Fasma, R. Vander Schaaf, J. Allen, K. Haskins.

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FRATERNITY SORORITY

PAN-HELLENIC BOARD

The Pan-Hellenic Board, whose purpose it is to govern the sorority life on Hope's campus, is composed of three members from each society, two representatives from the freshman sorority, and the advisor, Miss Reeverts. The board regulates pledging rules and activities, and discusses problems common to the societies.

1st Row: C. Kuyper, P. Maat, B. Klomparens, A. Neinhuis, B. Jeffrey, A. Van Lente, J. Canklin. *2nd Row:* E. Smith, A. Bloodgaad.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

J. Kranendonk, O. Bechtel, J. De Pree, D. Riemersma, D. Van Etten, S. Hazeltan.

Composed of two representatives from each fraternity with Dean Hinga as advisor, the Inter-Fraternity Council functions in a capacity similar to that of the Pan-Hellenic Board. All problems which are related to fraternity affairs are discussed and acted upon by the board. Two joint meetings a year are held by the boards, at which time matters pertaining to both fraternities and sororities are discussed.

Must we . . .

do that?

A hay-ride date night and rehearsals for the Nykerk Cup Contest initiated an active year for the freshmen. After winning the Nykerk trophy for the second year, the sorority began plans for the winter formal party. "Cupid's Capers" at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids was the successful result.

Under the able leadership of Anne De Pree, the group was directed in "New River Train" at the All-College Sing, winning second-place honors.

Spring activities included the "Morriage Booth" at the Penny Carnival, the informal party at Prospect Point, and joint meetings with fraternities and other sarorities.

Hold it

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

1st Row: N. White, H. Taylor, J. Klaasen, M. Oosting, J. Van Peursem, I. Braunahler, M. Hoff, J. Peelen, M. Ten Haken, S. Graves, A. De Pree. *2nd Row:* J. Haken, S. Schaafsma, A. Newhause, R. Kim, H. Harton, B. Reininga, J. Groenewold, H. Wade, M. Hansen, J. Bremer, A. Hillabrant. *3rd Row:* E. Volkenborn, C. Handorp, T. De Vries, B. Van Voorst, E. Weed, L. Bruins, S. Volkema, M. Welch, P. Baelhauwer, H. Vos, N. Huizenga, R. Baniel, W. De Vey, Y. Carpenter, A. Tazelaar, M. Warnshuis, C. Gaskin, M. Vande Pael, J. Bosman, J. Westrate. *4th Row:* W. Keizer, C. Zhe, C. Luidens, N. Demarest, J. Wessels, A. Proos, M. De Young, D. Cnossen, B. Vanden Brink, M. De Kock, A. Tiller, R. Wendt, S. Dressel, G. Breen, D. Schmidt, M. Wildschut, J. Korver, M. Hoffmeyer, R. Voss, I. Van Eenenaam, L. Thams, S. Troost, B. Wenzel, J. Miller. *5th Row:* C. Beuker, M. Kole, M. Fischer, K. Kurth, N. Kannell, C. Vander Meer, J. Vashel, C. Luth, M. Exo, E. Vander Jagt, C. Brondt, E. Arendsen, H. Hungerink, S. Meiste, M. Kortenhoven, U. Hunt, J. Abma, J. Short, J. Mulder, D. Stickle, J. Poll, B. Mericle, V. Westra, J. Koeman, J. Mackoy.

Merry Christmas to all . . .

and to all a good night.

Delphi had a busy and an enjoyable year. At Homecoming Delphi captured first place with the "mouse trap" float constructed under the direction of Barbara van Putten. This was also the weekend of one of our largest alumni luncheons, held at Third Church. In November Delphis and their dates went on a treasure hunt; this evening was climaxed with a spaghetti and garlic-bread dinner arranged by Marcia Veldman.

February was perfect for an afternoon of tobogganing and skating at Echo Valley and dinner and dancing in Kalamazoo. This year's informal party, planned by Ethel Ann Peelen and Mary Lou Van Es, will be remembered as one of the best.

With March came the All-College Sing. Marcia Veldman directed us in a clever arrangement of "Comin' Through the Rye," which won first place. Spare moments this spring were spent on our big project of redecorating and refurnishing the sorority room.

As the year drew to a close, Delphi enjoyed a successful Spring Formal and a rollicking house party.

"Have you heard?"

"Are we mice . . .

or men?"

Eyeing it

Preparing it

Digesting it

DELTA PHI

1st Row: J. Leighley, M. Rozeboom, R. Rynbrandt, L. Van't Hof, J. Van Duinen, D. Elzinga, D. Phillips. *2nd Row:* V. Hortsema, M. Howard, B. Kruizenga, F. Brown, B. Grotenhuis, B. Brookstra, M. Veldman, J. Evert, C. Kuyper, M. Von Es, E. Van Dyke, C. Miller. *3rd Row:* J. Gouwens, M. Hageman, J. Fryling, B. Von Putten, M. Vander Hoven, D. Deas, D. Johnson, G. McCormick, N. Damstra, R. Bruins, L. Bos, D. Hordenberg, A. Worren, C. Plakke, B. Burnett, R. Vanden Berg, J. Peck. *4th Row:* N. Meerman, G. Vonderborgh, E. Peelen, D. Paris.

"Have you seen . . .

those pledges?"

KBΦ

The formal dinner

The informal tea

After the summer vocation, the Dorians became re-acquainted for a year of fun and fellowship at their annual fall house party held at Tim-Buc-II. Sixteen new members joined the society at a welcoming banquet at Cumerford's restaurant. Homecoming was a busy weekend for the Dorians. They held their alumni breakfast at the Tulip Room in the Warm Friend and then rushed to see "Kitnapped," their float, in the homecoming porade.

Everyone enjoyed the formal, "Harvest Moon Ball," held at Blythefield Country Club in November. During the Christmas season, the Dorians continued their tradition of service by buying and wrapping food and gifts for a needy family.

In January Kappa Beta Phi held their date night and hayride, culminating in a "rip-roorin' " square dance. Ann Bloodgood helped to arronge "Sea Moods" for the All-College Sing, and Margery Addis was chairman of the Penny Carnivol booth. Realizing that it would be the last big event of the year, the Dorians spared no efforts and thoroughly enjoyed their Informal Party held in May.

Dorians debate, . . .

chaperanes wait; . . .

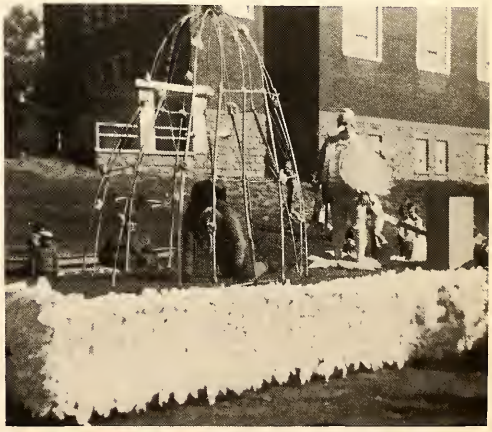
"Came take our pledge of layalty"

Oh well - - fate.

KAPPA BETA PHI

1st Row: C. Cloetingh, B. Jeffrey, M. Vollink, A. Paale, M. Pasma, M. Gawens, J. Bartan. *2nd Row:* J. Van Wingeren, N. Janker, J. Fendt, N. Ouderkirk, C. Matheis, B. Wolfe, J. Jarvis, J. Kingma, G. Kleis, C. Vandermyde. *3rd Raw:* C. Narmingtan, R. Kramer, S. Hackman, Z. Gideon, E. Valkenborn, J. Veldman, M. Addis, J. Baird, S. Yntema, H. Brahs, R. Kish, J. Blunt, A. McGoldrick, P. Parker, D. Hesselink, E. Vande Zande, A. Bloadgood.

"Did you know . . .



Hope 'kitnapped' Hillsdale?"

That old gang of mine

The old soft shoe

The coon skin hot

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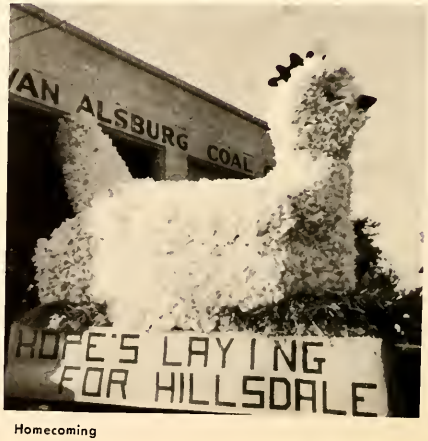
House porty



Homecoming

SIGMA IOTA BETA

1st Row: N. Swart, S. Smith, N. Lubben, M. Luidens, M. Adams, M. Burggraaff. *2nd Row:* E. Southland, P. Moat, M. Hunter, E. Plumert, F. Kramer, H. Van Heest, E. Curlee, M. Dewitt, M. Ferguson, R. Te Grotenhuis, J. Barber. *3rd Row:* S. Hop, S. Pas, C. McCahan, C. Houghtoling, B. Johnson, J. Tallmadge, J. Ver Schure, E. Smith, A. Weener, C. Ten Haken, S. Underwood, S. Smith, M. Hesselink, S. Monte, J. Kinney, B. Kremer. *4th Row:* D. Maines, S. Klyn, C. Michaelis.

A fall house-party at Lake Macatawa opened the year's activities for the Sibs. Sophomore and transfer students were soon pledged, treated to dinner at the house of Shirley Hop, and taken on the annual Sib hike under Marjorie De Witt's direction. "The Egg and I," the float constructed under Fran Kramer's supervision, won second place in the Homecoming parade. November was highlighted by the date-night scavenger hunt. Marilyn Luidens led the chase, which concluded with refreshments at the Mary Jane Cafeteria.

The Morton House in February wos the scene of the formal party, "Wishing on a Star." Ethel Smith, Mary Alice Ferguson, and their committees planned what turned out to be a successful evening.

Dressed in red, white, and blue, the Sibs were directed by Nancy Lubben in "Of Thee I Sing" at the Hope College Sing in March. Other Spring events included joint meetings with A.S.A. and the Knickerbockers, the Spring Informal, and a final house party.

"Our aims, our hopes are all in thee"

The Plague . . .

hos Judy worried

Though it's been stirred . . .

and tasted . . .

some have doubted.

SIGMA SIGMA

1st Row: D. De Beer, P. Ramaker, A. Nienhouse, B. Klomparens, R. Haadsma, L. Tornga, M. Hollander, E. Bylsma. *2nd Row:* P. Brink, K. Hardy, J. Van Doarn, K. Rynbrand, N. Gaikema, M. Wierks, J. Kramann, S. Van Slageren, A. De Pree, M. Diephuis, S. Schneider. *3rd Row:* Y. Nyenhuis, J. Rypma, J. Braak, K. Peelen, M. Peerbolt, C. Hammer, M. Cossin, W. Beets, J. MacEachron, J. Tuttle, C. Franz, M. Haspers, M. J. Haspers, B. Bootsman, J. Albers.

"Need we say more?"

A lively house party in September set the year's mood for Sorosites. Enthusiastic pledges were soon added to the group, feted at a dinner in The Red Brick Tavern at Plainwell, and introduced to the alumnae at the Homecoming luncheon.

Following Christmas vacation, Sorosites gathered in Dr. Lubbers' home for a spaghetti dinner. In February the group held a successful formal porty, "Brigadoon," at Spring Lake.

The Spring season was highlighted by the All College Sing, in which Jean Kroman directed Sorosites in "Old King Cole." The annual Delphi — Sorosis St. Patrick's Day Tea, and the telegram service at the Penny Carnival were followed in May by the informal party at Castle Park.

The year was concluded with a farewell house-party for the Sorosites.

Before a parade

Following a sale

During a hike

A fall houseparty at Camp Geneva was the first item on the Thesaurian 1955-56 agenda. Following this was the annual bike hike and weiner roast held at the Mooring to welcome the new pledges. A formal and an informal initiation were held for the pledges. The latter consisted of a variety program, slave sale, and a "ball and chain" for each pledge.

Thesaurians next became carpenters as they worked on their Homecoming float, "Great Expectations," under the direction of Florence Parker. Plans for the homecoming luncheon were also under way, supervised by Doris Stoffregen.

In November the Thesaurians turned from carpentry to cooking, and planned an Italian spaghetti dinner which preceeded a scavenger hunt. This date night was in charge of Marlene Hartgerink.

Janice Conklin was in charge of the winter formal, "Twilight Stars," which was held in Grand Rapids and was the highlight of the Thesaurian social schedule.

In March Janice Conklin directed the Thesaurians in the All-College Sing. To complete the year's agenda, Thesaurians enjoyed a Spring Informal and a houseparty.

"Hurry up, . . .

we're hungry!"

THETA GAMMA PI

1st Row: M. Hartgerink, C. De Young, H. Van Dyke. *2nd Row:* M. Hoekman, M. Newton, P. Bont, A. Dingee, J. Herrick, G. Tellman, H. Joffer, D. Stoffregen, E. Bolks, A. Von Lente. *3rd Row:* L. Zilverberg, J. Conklin, E. Vruggink, C. De Vries, L. Hoeksema, F. Parker, A. Brink, R. Boender, D. Preston, J. Van Lierap.

Theusourions, 1955-56

CHI PHI SIGMA

1st Row: J. Walchenbach, V. Haffman, E. Vander Kaay, A. Bieri, J. Neevel, J. Ewing, J. Van Dyke, G. Handorp. *2nd Row:* S. Yin, L. Rawell, R. Kelly, R. Kalee, F. Swart, P. de Maya, L. Schut, K. Vander Laan, R. Schrier, J. Ver Steeg, R. Den Uyl, D. Sasaki. *3rd Row:* K. Kale, E. De Jang, L. Vander Werff, H. Brown, G. Ver Woert, P. Kragt, J. Katun, C. Doornbos, R. Brockmeier, P. Koets, R. Leonard, R. Wyma, C. Raelofs. *4th Row:* R. Zimmerman, E. Coan, W. Westenbraek, R. Verduin, J. De Witt, D. Vander Hye, R. Peterson, K. Scudder, J. Wassink, L. De Witt, J. Plasman, M. Van Daarnik, J. Redeker, D. Van Etten, R. Bast.

"in the name of the white and the blue."

Service

The ninth year of Chi Phi Sigma proved to be a successful one, with the addition of a well-rounded pledging class to the fraternity.

Continuing their winning ways, the Arcadians received the float championship, their fourth in the last six years, with "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Transformed into "The Light House," in order to welcome the alumni, The Arcadian house won second place honors.

The fraternity members had an opportunity to become acquainted with the bride of our faculty advisor, Mr. Roger Rietberg, at a party given after Christmas.

"The Student Prince," the formal party held at the Pantlind Hotel, and the Spring party held at Prospect Point were the social highlights of the season. Under the direction of Jim Neevel, the Arcadians participated in the All-College Sing with "One World." In addition, serenades and open houses continued to unite the men of the fraternity of service, love, and wisdom.

On the shores of Lake Michigan at the spring stag party, the senior members left Chi Phi Sigma to join the growing ranks of alumni.

Solitude

Arcadian Brothers

KAPPA ETA NU

1st Row: A. Jentz, G. Mazzei, R. Vander Lugt, W. Meons, R. Cook, J. Galer, R. Samse, J. Martin, D. Pangburn, R. Corbin. *2nd Row:* R. Lesniak, M. Kaufman, C. Lindahl, W. McNeol, J. Meyer, R. Bennett, R. Tulenko, P. Durkee, R. Williams Jr., H. Myers, R. Kessler, K. Bowler, J. Takas. *3rd Row:* B. Brumels, K. Hoskins, G. Bitner, J. Kranendank, R. Brown, C. Pettengill, W. Dixon, T. McCall, S. Barkho, D. Staples, H. Knoll, A. Hill, L. Siedentop. *4th Row:* D. Kinkemo, M. Loomons, H. Overacker, G. Hook, J. Ronda, R. De Forest, E. Westerbeke, W. Latham, A. Freyberger, M. Brummel, N. Pool, K. Hoellrich, R. Van Ark, W. Waggoner, W. Buitendorp.

Constructive business

Personal business

The Wizard knows it's Homecoming . . .

and so does Don Quixote

For the men of Knickerbocker the academic year 1955-56 began with a rigorous and successful rushing campaign which brought the membership of the fraternity to above sixty. While much of the year was interspersed with date nights and open houses, "Black Magic," the annual winter formal held at the Occidental Hotel in Muskegon, remains the most memorable social event.

Spirit and unity in the fraternity were stimulated by a second place in the All-College Sing, in which the men of Knickerbocker directed by Nick Pool sang "The New Ashmolean Marching Society and Student Conservatory Band." This trend was amplified by a blood drive and the completion of the cooperative study room in the basement of Graves Library.

A sum of money was donated by the fraternity to Graves Library in order to establish the Todayon Memorial Fund in books concerning the Near and Middle East. Majid Tadayon, a former brother, was killed in a tragic automobile accident in June, 1954.

Climaxing a highly satisfactory school year was the annual Spring Party where boating, promenading, and dancing were the rule.

KHN

The international flavor

OMICRON KAPPA EPSILON

1st Row: D. Kroes, C. Failor, D. Braakstra, R. De Yaung, B. Van Ark, H. Mulder, J. De Pree, R. Ortquist, J. Adams, D. Riemersma. *2nd Row:* L. Lup, D. Teusink, D. Woodcack, J. Baker, M. De Weerd, D. Dethmers, D. Maxam, E. De Witt, D. Meeuwsen, J. Winter, T. Lubbers, B. Brookstra, P. Baersma, F. Leaske, H. Voss. *3rd Row:* T. Harris, M. Vander Lind, J. Evenhuis, J. De Yaung, D. Byro, C. Reisig, R. Gantas, J. De Fouw, J. Jeltes, D. Van Eenenaam, B. Timmer, L. Ter Molen, C. Ver Beek, J. Staut, E. Fuder, R. Saunders, J. Remmelts, J. Faber, P. Bylenga. *4th Row:* S. Weersing, J. Caak, H. Doele, J. Winter, J. Dacherty, H. Harrington, M. Peelen, D. Basch, R. Beuker, J. Hilmert, G. Meeusen, N. Lanning, K. Faber, E. Nienhouse, D. Muilenburg, R. Winter, G. Baeve, D. Spaan, J. Van Dam.

The high and the mighty

The men of Fraternal began this year's activities with a successful rushing program that saw the acceptance of a select group of men into the membership of the Society. The pledge initiation project, consisting of large paddles containing lists of Fraternal graduates since the late 1800's, was successfully carried out by the pledges in the true spirit of Fraternol.

The Fraternal Society held their annual winter formal, "La Nuit a Paris," in the Grand Ballroom of the Pantlind Hotel, and it was enjoyed by those present.

Other events held throughout the school yeor included inter-fraternity sports competition, the Washington Day Stag, the All-College Sing, the Frater Frolics, the informal Spring Porty, and as a grand finale, the annual Swan Song, which paid special tribute to the graduating members of the Society.

The Fraternal Society this year missed the presence of their gracious housemother, Mrs. Ethel Robertson, who retired in the summer of 1955. The absence of her motherly guidance, wonderful sense of humor, and pleasant personality was indeed a major loss to everyone.

Smilin'

Strummin'

Stewin'

OKE

Sittin'

PHI KAPPA ALPHA

1st Row: W. Sandahl, O. Bechtel, R. Gould, A. Behrman, J. De Vries, J. Kruyf, D. Komejan, N. Petty, R. Squire.*2nd Row:* R. Teck, P. Elzinga, W. Bremer, J. Allen, D. Hogenboam, D. Charpentier, R. Van Wart, R. Bolt, P. Haek, J. Ten Pas, D. De Jongh, W. Meengs, W. Vander Bosch. *3rd Row:* H. Molenaar, T. Raak, T. Du Mez, W. Plaggemars, P. Northuis, G. Ter Haar, J. Wagner, R. Korteling, J. Angus, P. Toppen, J. Heins, P. Naarlag, J. Wood. *4th Row:* E. Klaasen, D. Kuyers, D. Schoon, J. Klaasen, K. Borr, R. De Does, W. Zomer, P. Benes, J. Hood, M. Rickse, J. Hendrickson, D. Scholten, A. Aardema, P. Duey, E. Vander Molen, F. Brown.

"That's it boy, . . .

bring me one too."

The academic year 1955-56 was both profitable and illustrious for the men of Cosmopolitan. Well-represented in campus affairs, several Cosmos placed on various all-M.I.A.A. teams. In intramural sports also, they showed up well, winning the golf trophy and ranking high in other competition.

The rushing season was successful, with twenty-six new members joining the ranks. Cosmopolitan's winter formal, "Moonlight Minuet" was held in Louis XIV room at the Rowe Hotel in Grand Rapids.

A significant accomplishment of the year was the presentation of a large map of the world to Graves Library for the benefit of all college students. In February under the direction of Neil Petty the men of Cosmopolitan sang the "Navy Hymn" in the All-College Sing.

Considering the above activities, improvements in the Fraternity house, and a growing spirit of friendship, the green Knight of Phi Kappa Alpha may look back and remember a busy, prosperous year.

ΦΚΑ

Serenading

Jamming

The weather outside is frightful . . .

but the comics inside are delightful.

PHI TAU NU

1st Row: S. Hozelton, F. Birdsall, R. Vander Schoof, R. Decker, J. Homelink, A. Martin, R. Quisenberry, D. Lee. *2nd Row:* H. Ver Beek, S. Sotthitoda, D. Kots, B. Cooper, L. Kurtz, G. Kissack, R. Bulthuis, E. Rolfs, J. Needham, R. Roelofs. *3rd Row:* R. Lokhorst, R. Knoper, M. Vander Wilt, J. Soeter, C. Hesselink, J. Shoemaker, K. Wottman, R. Kuiper, C. Bennink, D. Portinga, R. Yin. *4th Row:* M. Decker, N. Boeve, G. Van Singel J. Zwyghuizen, W. Ebbens, H. Ritsema, J. Van Iwaarden, J. Vanden Bos, J. Keizer, A. Kooyers, J. Fragale, K. Stam.

Music they say hath charm . . .

so too hath the listener

The fall of 1955 found the Emersonian house full of activity as members settled themselves in their new home. An active pledge program was carried out successfully, and twenty-two new members joined the ranks of Phi Tau Nu. The winter season was highlighted by the formal party, "Fantasia," held in the Morton House in Grand Rapids. Second semester bidding and the All-College Sing were very enriching experiences for the entire group. The year was brought to an enjoyable conclusion with our spring party.

Friday — 2:00 p.m.

Friday — 4:00 p.m.

Friday — 8:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S HOUSE BOARD

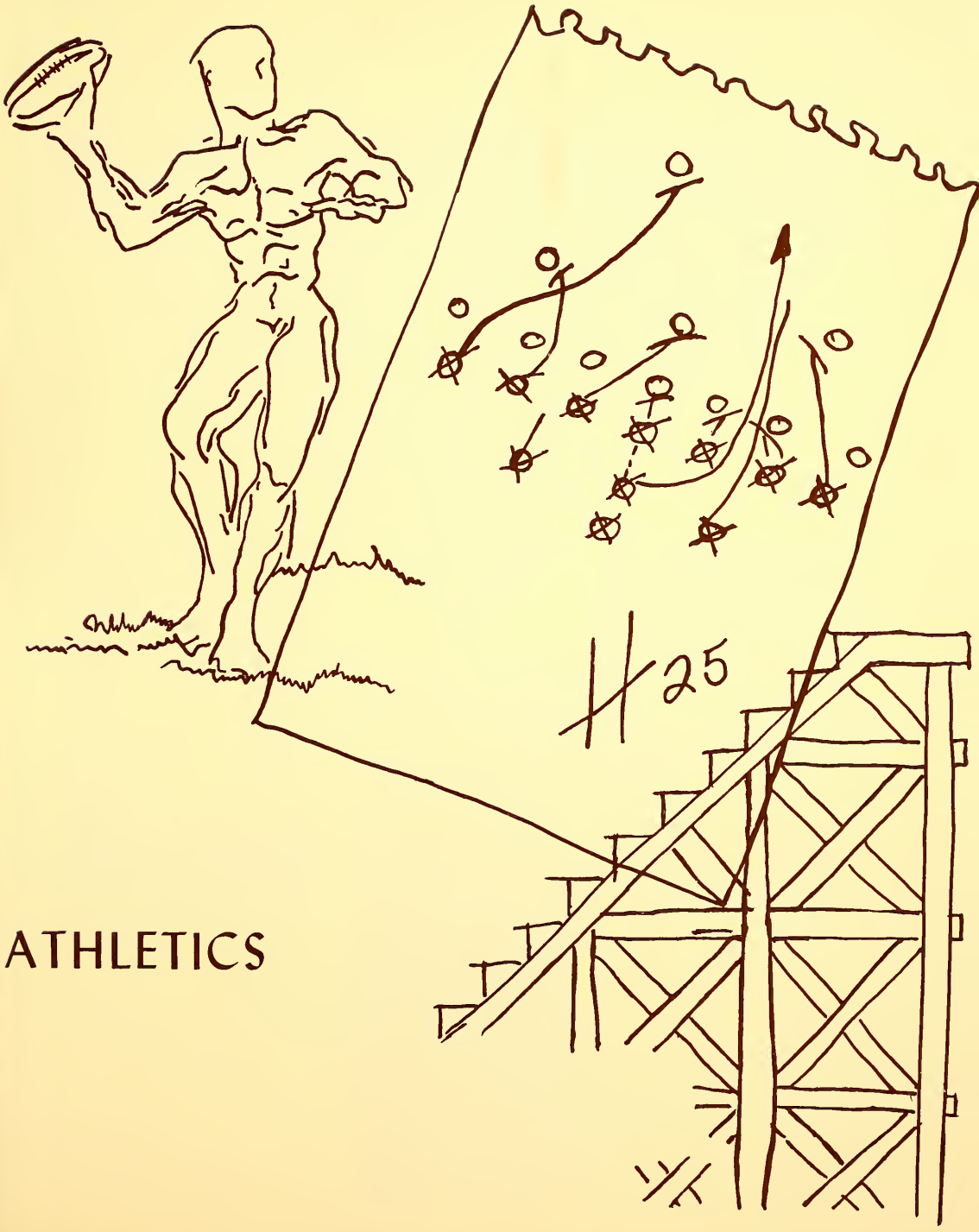
The Women's House Board, meeting twice a month, regulates the activities in the dormitories. It is composed of four officers, in addition to the presidents of each residence hall, representatives from each House Council, the student counselors, and Dean Reeverts.

1st Row: C. Ten Haken, M. Hageman, M. Adams, C. Vandermyde, E. Vande Zande, R. Kish, E. Volkenbarn. *2nd Row:* J. Korver, E. Bolks, E. Southland, D. De Beer, R. Bruins.

MEN'S HOUSE BOARD

W. Latham, C. Roelofs, Mrs. Baeskool, Dean Hinga, G. Pelgrim.

The Men's House Board consists of each fraternity house-manager, the house mothers, and Dean Hinga. The board meets once a month at which time matters relevant to the efficient and orderly management of fraternity houses are discussed.



ATHLETICS

ALL-SPORTS

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FOOTBALL

Al and Russ review previous game

Finishing strong after a weak start due to countless injuries during the first half of the season, Hope's gridders, coached by Russ De Vette and Athletic Director, Al Vanderbush, finished in a third-place tie in the M.I.A.A. during the 1955 football season. Homecoming witnessed an outstanding game between Hope and undefeated Hillsdale. Although losing 19-13, Hope played a stellar contest against overwhelming odds. With fullback Dave Kuyers at top strength and seven seniors, including all-M.I.A.A. halfback John Adams, sparking the attack, Hope ground out 129 points while limiting the opposition to 33 in winning the final three games, and closed the season with a 4-5 record.

Holmlund scares

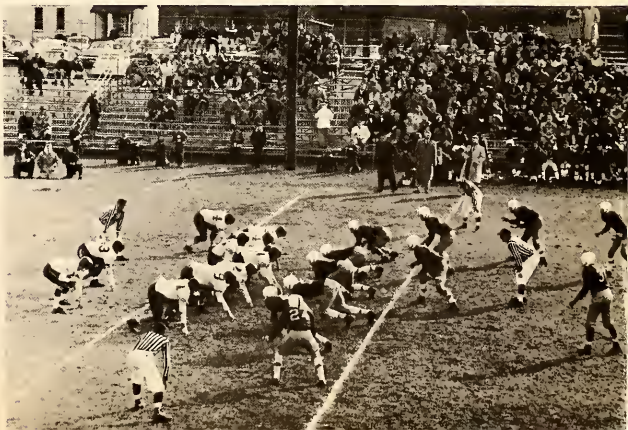
M.I.A.A. STANDINGS

Hillsdale	6	0
Alma	4	2
Albian	4	2
Kalamazoo	3	3
Hope	3	3
Adrian	1	5
Olivet	0	6

RECORD

Hope		Opp.
0	Michigan Normal	27
6	Heidelburg	28
19	Carroll	13
7	Kalamazoo	20
13	Adrian	18
13	Hillsdale	19
52	Olivet	13
40	Albian	6
37	Alma	14

Dig in, men



Co-captain Post

Co-captain Adams

End of the road

Dan Van Hoven

John Hollander

With the greatest of ease

Tackle Schulz

Halfback De Young

Center De Graw

Gentlemen of leisure

1st Row: H. Widmer, R. Brockmeier, J. Wolchenbach, J. Cooper, J. Soeter, Cooch L. Green. *2nd Row:* C. Bennink, Mgr. D. Meeuwsen, R. Den Uyl, G. Williams.

CROSS COUNTRY

Talking it over

Coach Larry Green's thinclads captured fourth place in the 1955 Cross Country competition. Herb Widmer, leading a relatively inexperienced team, was largely responsible for Hope's 4-5 record. Improving with each contest, our team concluded the season successfully with a fourth-place finish in the all-important M.I.A.A. Field Day.

RECORD

Hope		Opp.
32	G.R.J.C.	22
47	Kalamazoo	16
21	Adrian	38
35	Calvin	22
26	Hillsdale	29
50	Wayne	15
16	Olivet	41
48	Albion	15
27	Alma	32

The start

Point of no return

Homeward bound

M.I.A.A. STANDINGS

Albion	7	0
Kalamazoo	6	1
Calvin	5	2
Hope	4	3

1st Raw: M. Vander Lind, H. Molenaar, D. Teusink, D. Waadcock, R. Thamsan. *2nd Raw:* Mgr. F. Leaske, J. Buursma, D. Riemersma, P. Benes, R. Ritsema, Caach J. Visser.

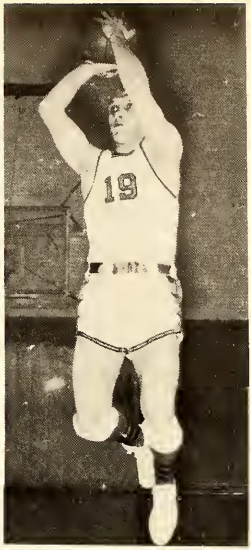
BASKETBALL

Basketball administratars

Backed by a number of good freshmen, Hope's 1955-56 varsity cagers, under Caach John Visser, climaxed the season with a sparkling victory over arch-rival Calvin. Senior co-captains Harald Molenaar and Whitey Riemersma, together with 6' 10" freshman Paul Benes, led Hope, employing a fast-break offense revalving about Benes who became the team's leading scored and rebounder. The team relied heavily an a zone defense

Althaugh Hope climbed ta second place in the M.I.A.A. midway in the season, faur losses at the clase dropped the team to fourth place, and gave the basketball team a 10-11 final record.

Most valuable



Little Ma

Molenaar dumps in two

RECORD
City of Richmand Tournament

Hope		Opp.
65	McNeese	94
65	Manchester	79
90	Center	106
84	Hillsdale	80

72	Olivet	57
73	Michigan Normal	91
83	Albian	58
98	Lawrence	67
71	Alma	69
57	Calvin	85
82	Michigan Normal	76
63	Kalamazoa	76
81	Manchester	91
96	Olivet	53
80	Albian	77
86	Alma	69
89	Calvin	73
57	Kalamazoa	73
82	Adrian	89
80	Hillsdale	84
70	Adrian	84

M.I.A.A. STANDINGS

Calvin	12	2
Adrian	9	5
Kalamazoo	9	5
Hope	8	6
Hillsdale	8	6
Albion	5	9
Alma	5	9
Olivet	0	14

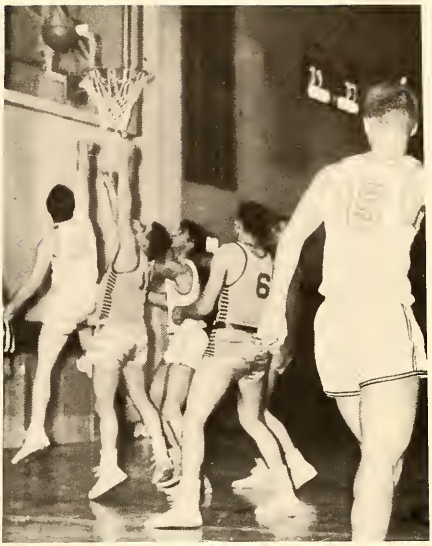
Tip-in, two for Benes

Come to me, baby

Adams scores

First and ten

Up goes Grube



Dog-shot for Emerson

Culminating their season with a surprising victory over the Kalamazoo Junior Varsity, the Hope College JV compiled a season's record of four wins and seven losses. Coach Lynn Post schooled his players in a control-ball system of play, and they showed considerable improvement as the season progressed. Bob Saunders and Phil Boersma led a balanced team which may produce some fine talent for future varsity squads.

The cheerleaders for the 1955-56 athletic program deserve a great deal of recognition for their efforts. Although many times overlooked, their pert, well-organized performances played a prominent role in maintaining morale throughout the year. Congratulations, girls, on a job well done.

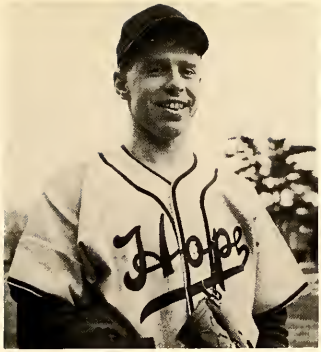
J. Bremer, P. Boelhouwer, S. Volkema, J. Kromann, M. Diephuis, W. DeVey.

1st Row: H. De Witt, T. Hoyes, M. Vander Lind, R. Ortquist, C. De Vree, T. Harris, R. Wetherbee, A. Olson. *2nd Row:* T. McCall, D. Woodcock, P. Bylengo, R. Morgan, C. Pettingill, V. Zuverink, G. Baeve, W. Westenbroek. *3rd Row:* R. Bulthuis, J. Stout, J. Fober, P. Bostrom, L. Arends, D. Staples, R. Steponek, N. Overbeek.

BASEBALL

Returning as the head of the baseball squad for 1956, Coach Russ De Vette, with same excellent freshmen prospects to help the seven returning lettermen, was making a strong bid to improve upon the fourth-place finish in the 1955 M.I.A.A. race. Lettermen Tam Harris, Mert Vander Lind, John Adams, Ron Wetherbee, Carl De Vries, Jack Kempker, and Captain Dick Ortquist formed the nucleus of a potential championship team.

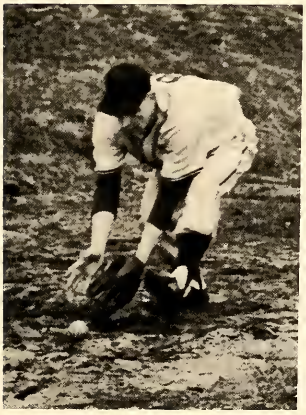
Manager and coach



Captain Ortquist

Slugger Adams

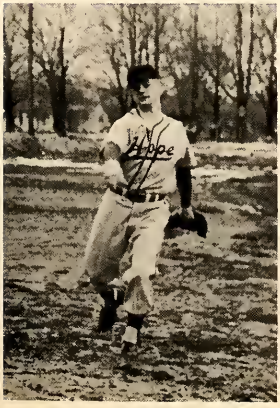
Kempker stretches



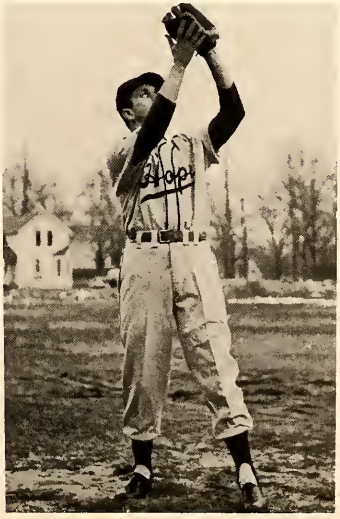
De Vree scoops

April	13	Ferris Institute
April	17	G.R.J.C.
April	21	Adrian
April	28	Hillsdale
May	1	Kalamazaa
May	5	Calvin
May	8	Albian
May	12	Alma
May	16	Olivet

Ork digs



Hurler Vander Lind



Wetherbee waits

Signalman Harris

1st Row: C. Cootes, R. Den Uyl, H. Widmer, C. Bennink, F. Leoske. *2nd Row*: B. Timmer, D. Spaan, R. Brown, J. Wolchenbach, W. Brookstra, J. Hilmert.

TRACK

Little Ceasors

To improve upon last year's second place finish in the M.I.A.A., Coach Larry Green's tracksters relied upon a number of untried freshmen and three M.I.A.A. title holders: Captain John DeVries in the pole vault and broad jump, Paul Wiegerink in the hurdles, and Dave Spaan in the quarter mile. Wiegerink was also prominent in the dashes and Spaan in the 220. The new men were counted upon in middle distances, and cross country personnel, Herb Widmer, Jack Walchenbach, Ron Den Uyl, and Carroll Bennink performed admirably in the distance runs.

Field events were in the capable hands of Jim Hilmert, Bill Brookstra, Larry Ter Molen, and Curt Menning.

Strolling along together

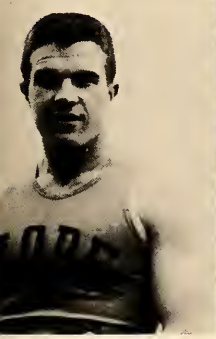
The discus thrower

1956 Track Season

April	24	Calvin
April	28	G.R.J.C.
May	1	Albion
May	5	Hillsdale
May	8	Kalamazoo
May	12	Elmhurst Relays
May	19	M.I.A.A. Field Day
May	26	John Bos Relays

Get set

Captain De Vries



Over the bar

1st Row: D. Teusink, M. Mulder, D. Grissen, P. Boersma. *2nd Row:* J. Jeltes, J. Remmelts, D. Loutenbach, R. Sounders.

TENNIS

Coach Van Ingen

This year's tennis squad faced the big task of equaling or surpassing its second-place finish in the M.I.A.A. in 1955. Mr. John Van Ingen took over the coaching and rebuilding of a team depleted by the loss of four lettermen from last year's squad. John Jeltes, last year's first man, and "Tiger" Teusink were the nucleus of the team.

On guard

It's power-packed

1956 TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 20	Calvin
April 24	G.R.J.C.
April 27	Alma
April 28	Adrian
May 2	Olivet
May 3	Kalamazoo
May 5	Wayne
May 7	Hillsdale
May 12	Albion
May 18 & 19	M.I.A.A. Field Day

Over the fence

Easy does it

INTERFRATERNITY SPORTS

Arkies: Football co-champions

Fraters: Football co-champions

Cosmos: Golf champions

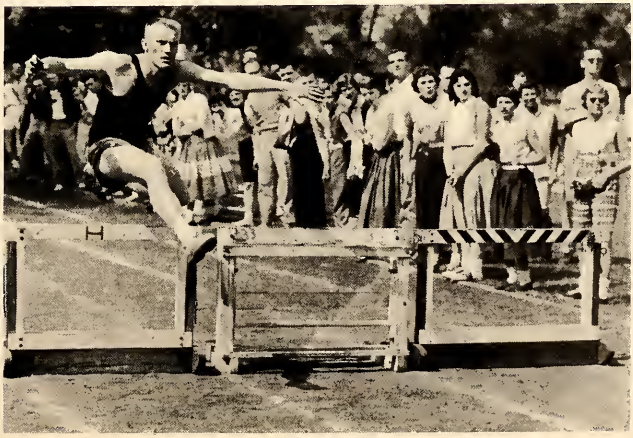
Fraters: Tennis champions

Arkies: Bowling champions

Fraters: Basketball champions

Spike it

Fraters: Handball champions

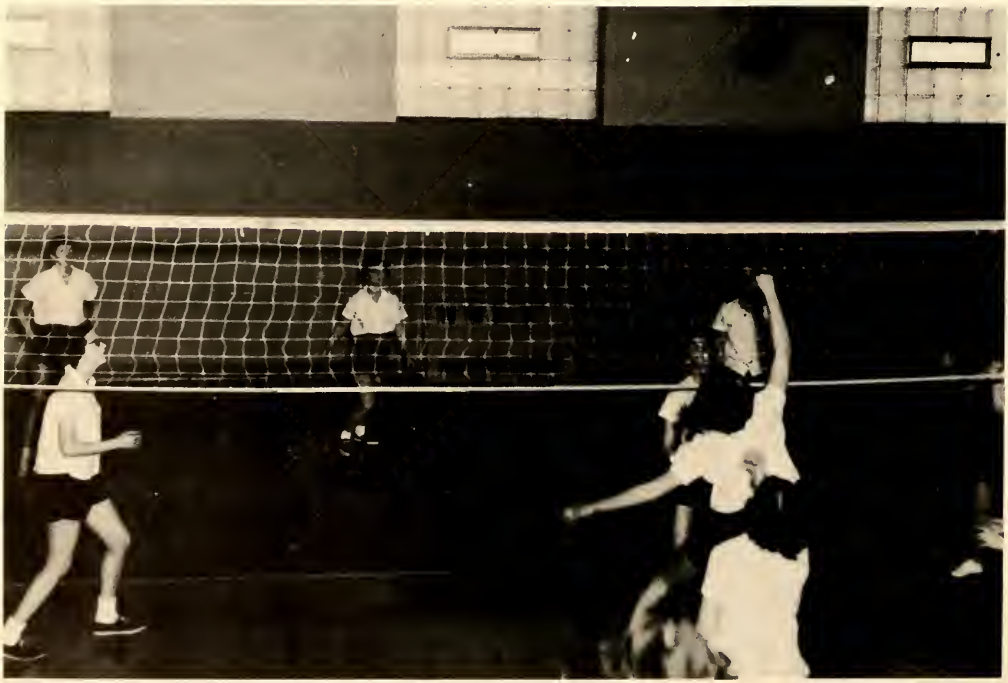


Johnson legs it

WOMEN'S SPORTS

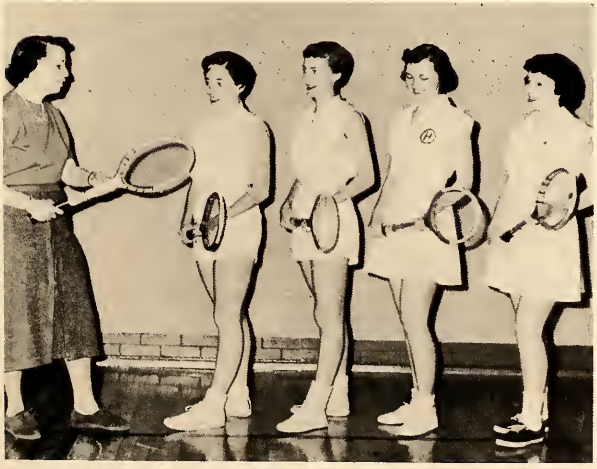
The approach

Miss Breid



The slam

Roberta Hoods



Racqueteers

Duffer

GOLF

R. Burwitz, J. Martin, J. Van Dam, R. De Does, W. Holt, W. Kramer, Coach A. Timmer, *Kneeling*; A. Timmer.

So easy without a ball

1956 Golf Schedule

April	13	G.R.J.C.
April	17	Kalamazoo
April	27	Hillsdale
May	1	Albion
May	4	Adrian
May	7	Calvin
May	11	Alma
May	15	Olivet
May	18	M.I.A.A. Field Day

The return of three veterans, Roy De Does, Bill Holt, and Bill Kramer, gave the golf team hope of surpassing its fourth-place M.I.A.A. record of last season. In addition Coach Timmer was relying on the services of Al Timmer III and freshmen Bob Burwitz.

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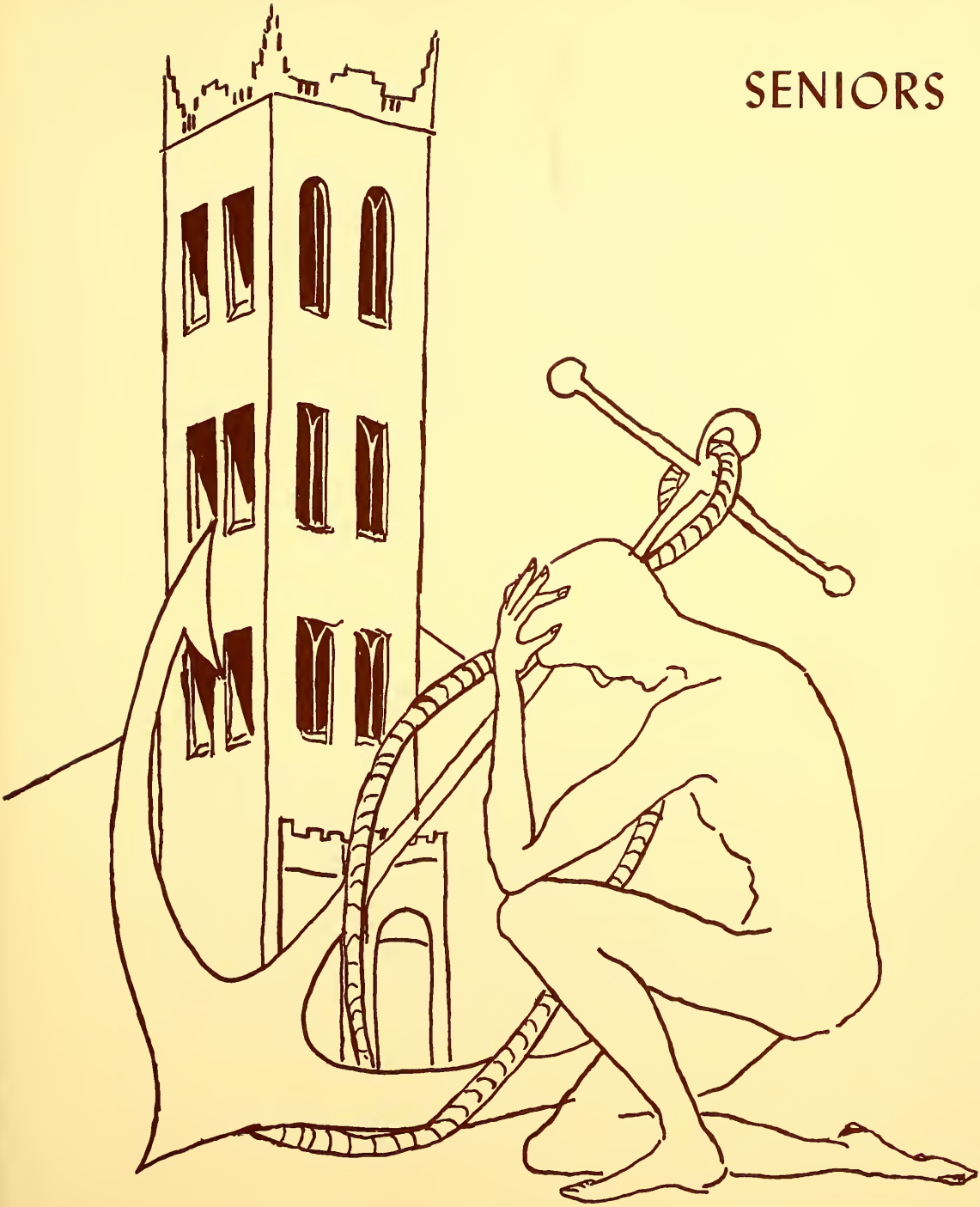

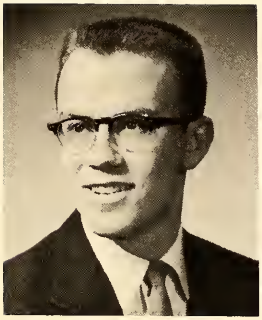
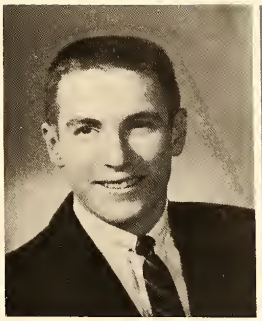
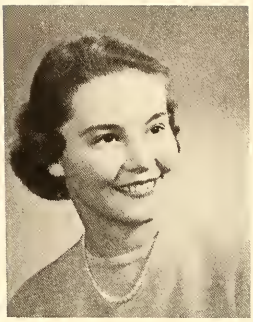

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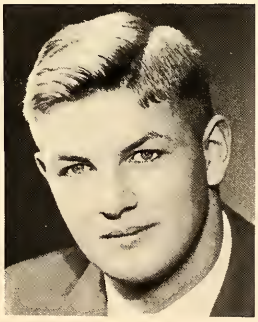
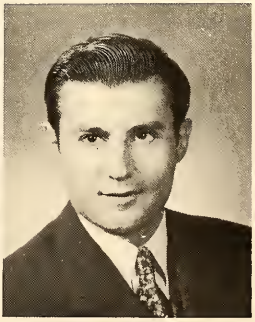

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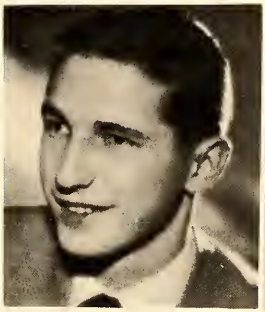
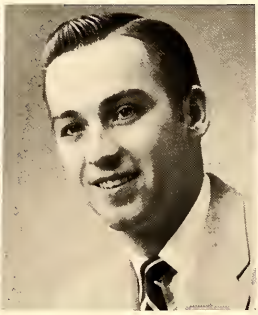

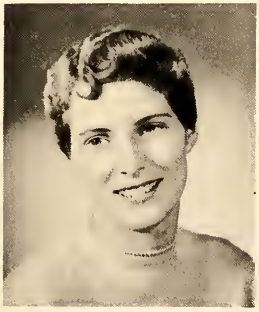

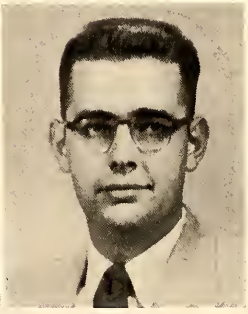

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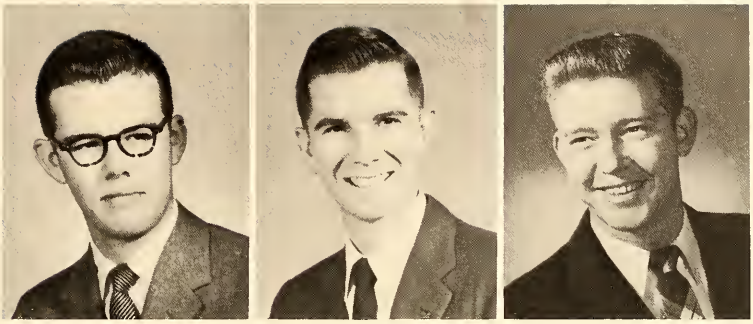

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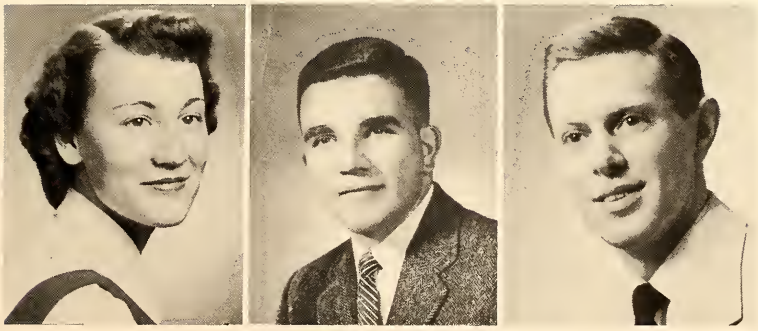

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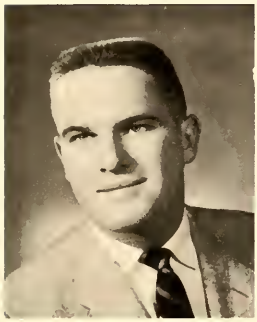

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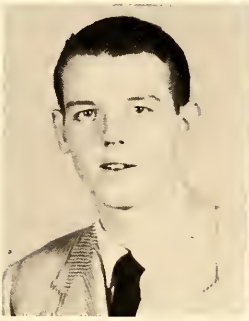

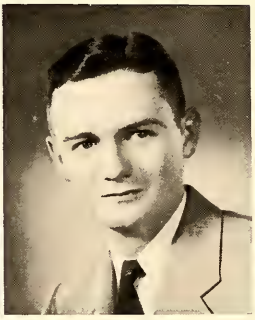

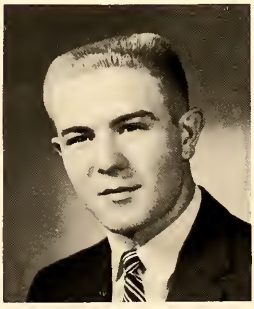

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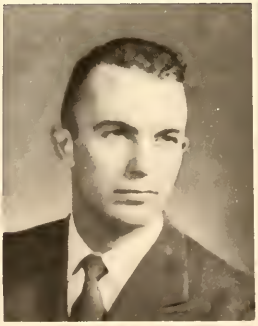

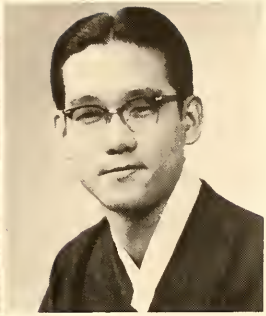

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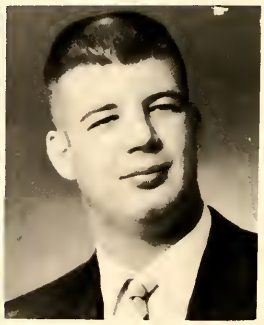

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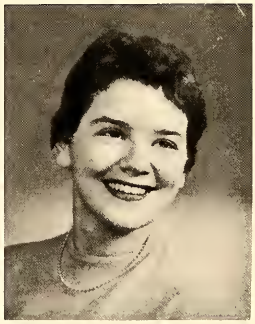

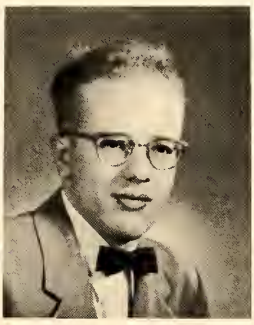

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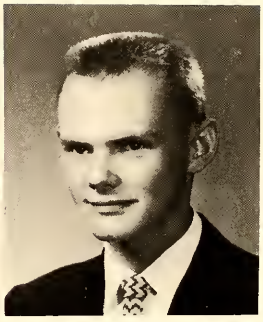

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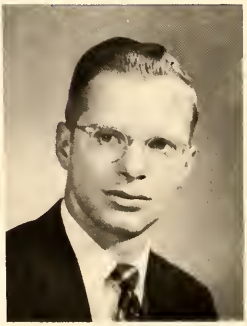

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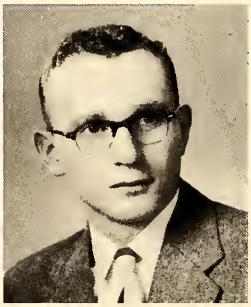

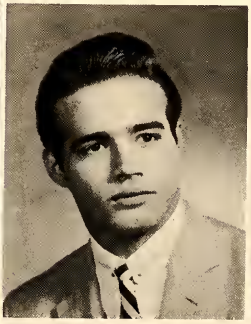
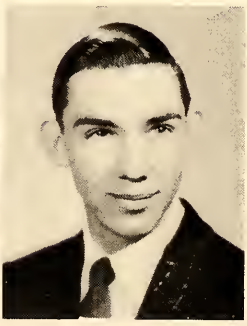

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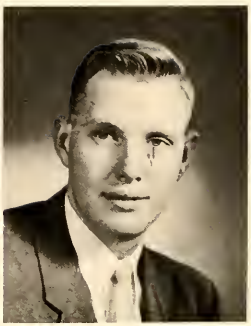

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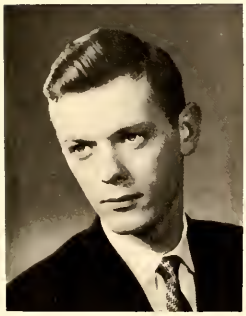
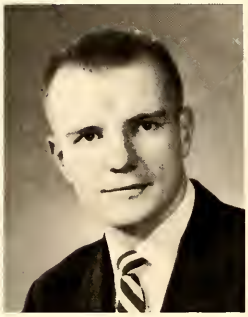

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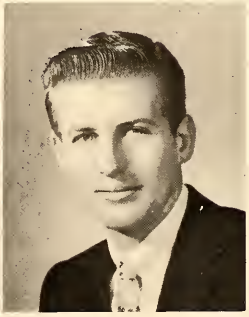

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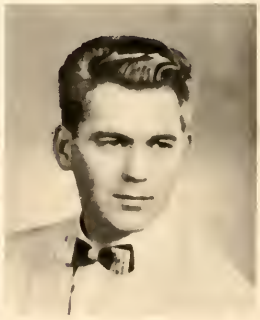

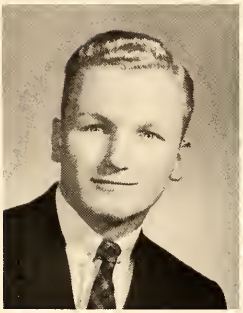
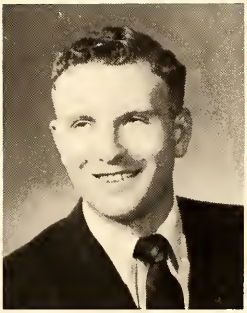

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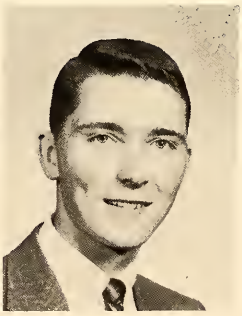

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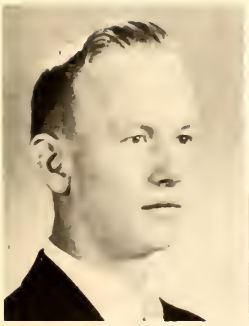
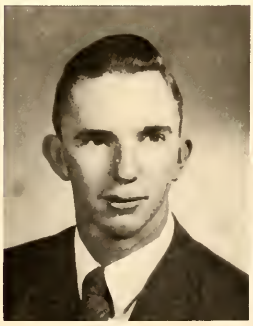
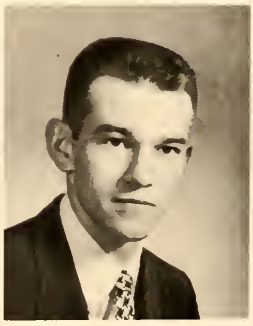

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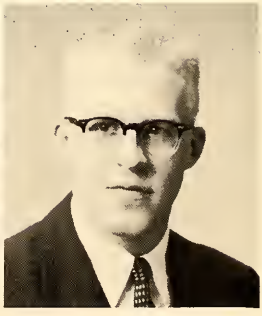

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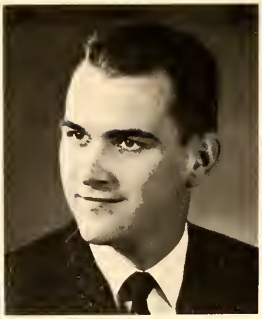

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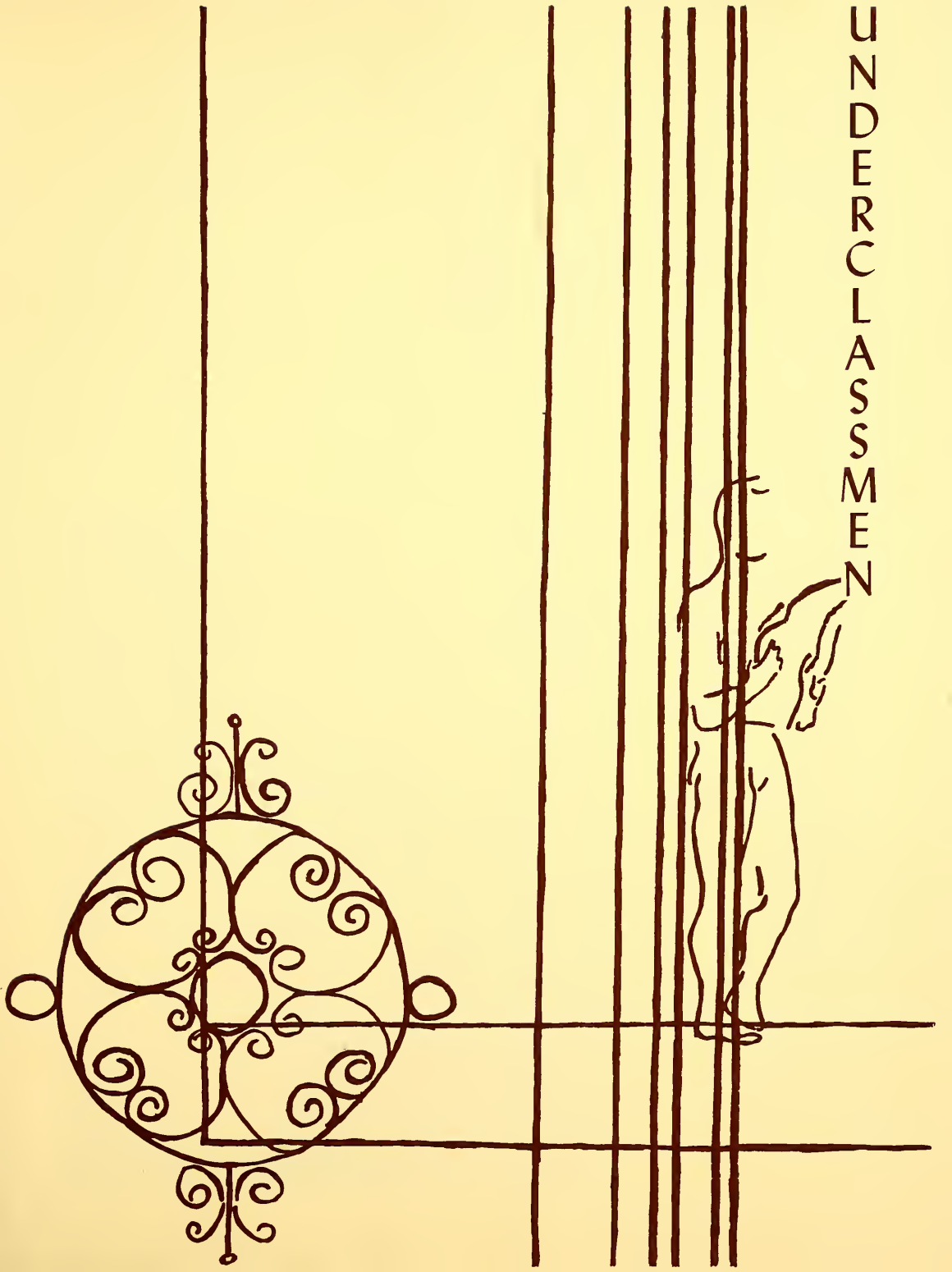
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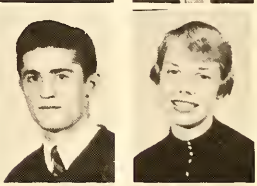

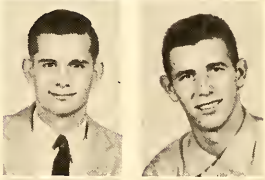

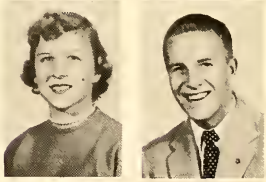

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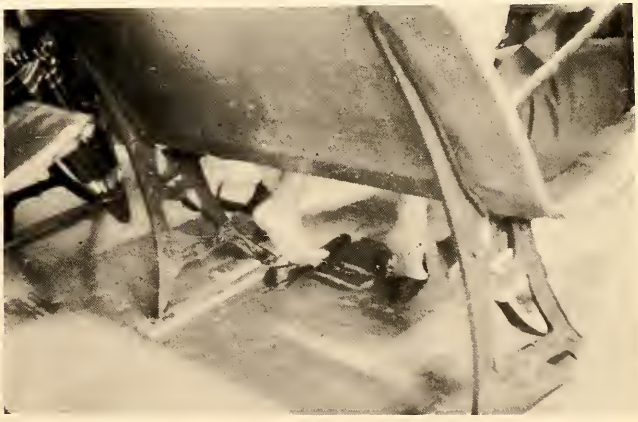

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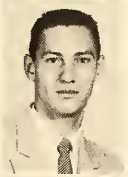

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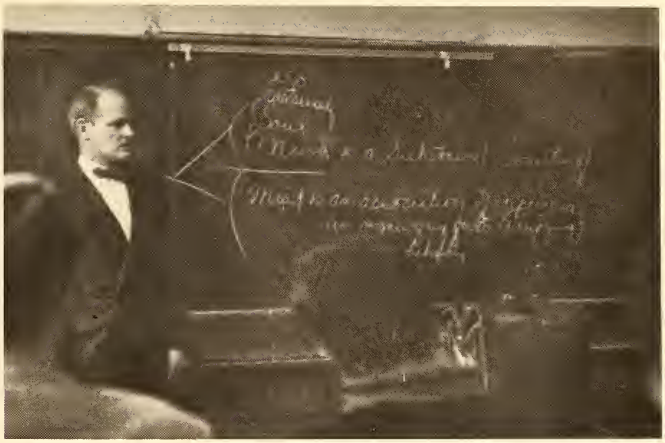

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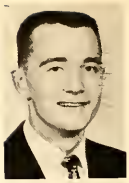

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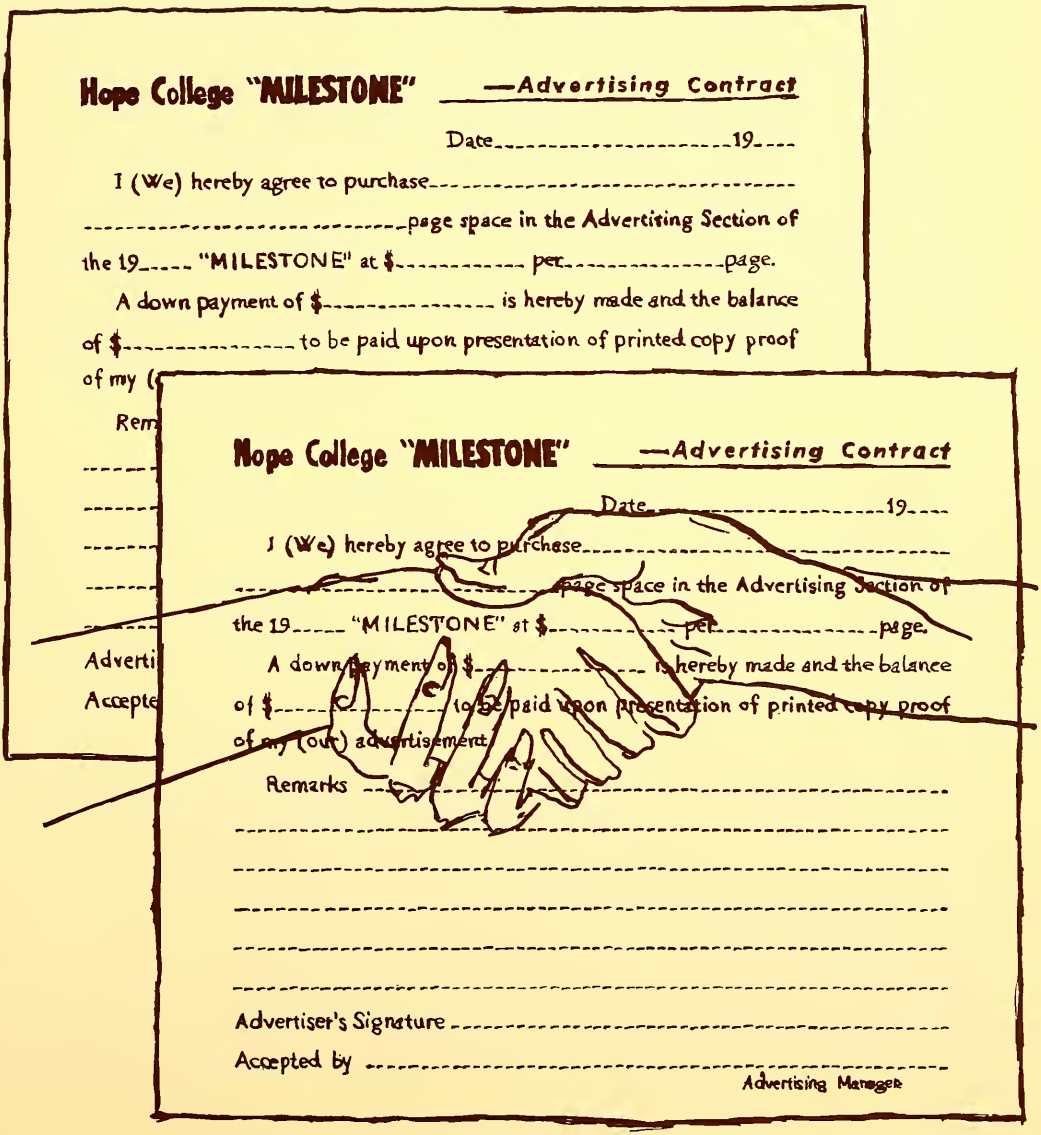

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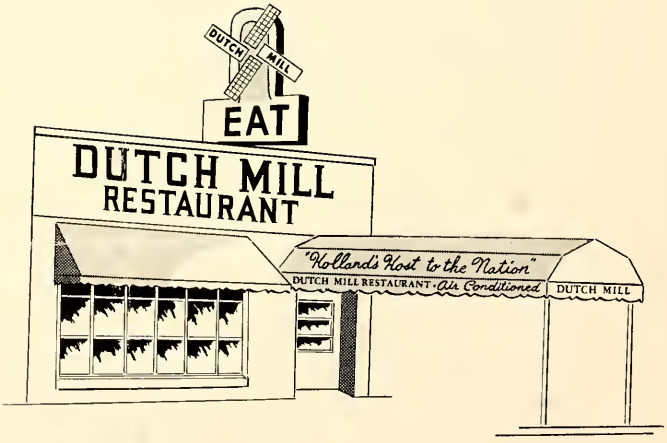

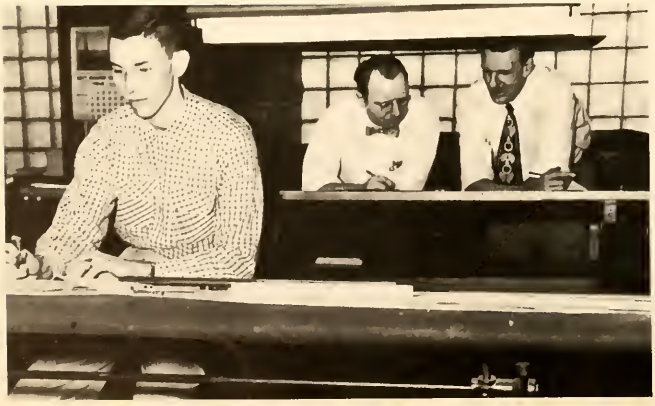

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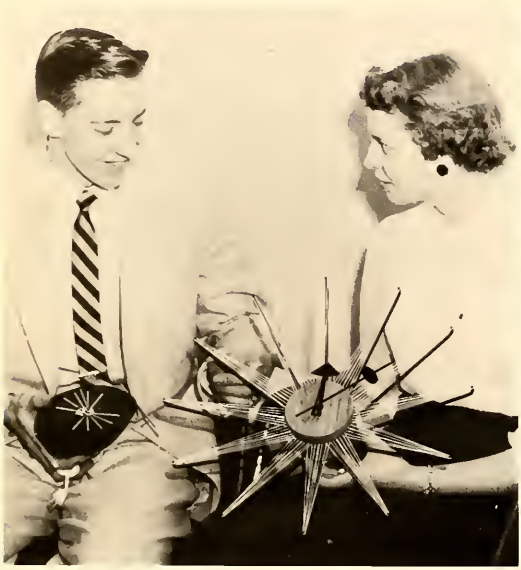

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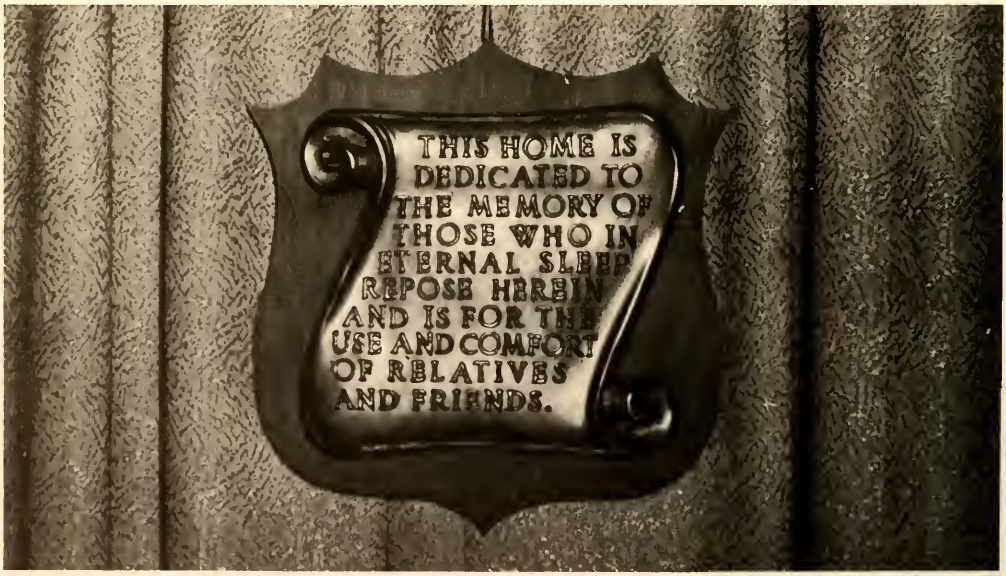

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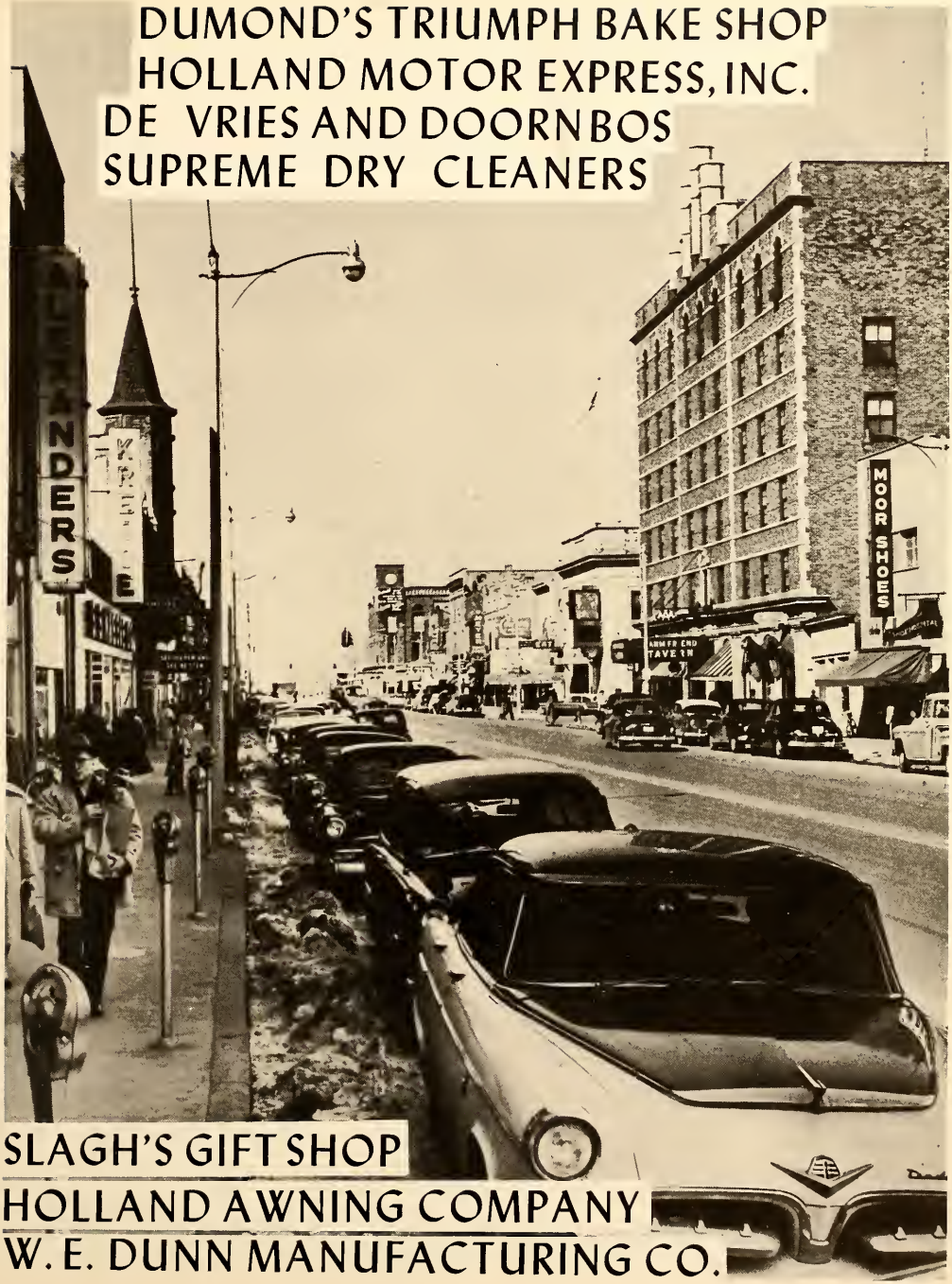
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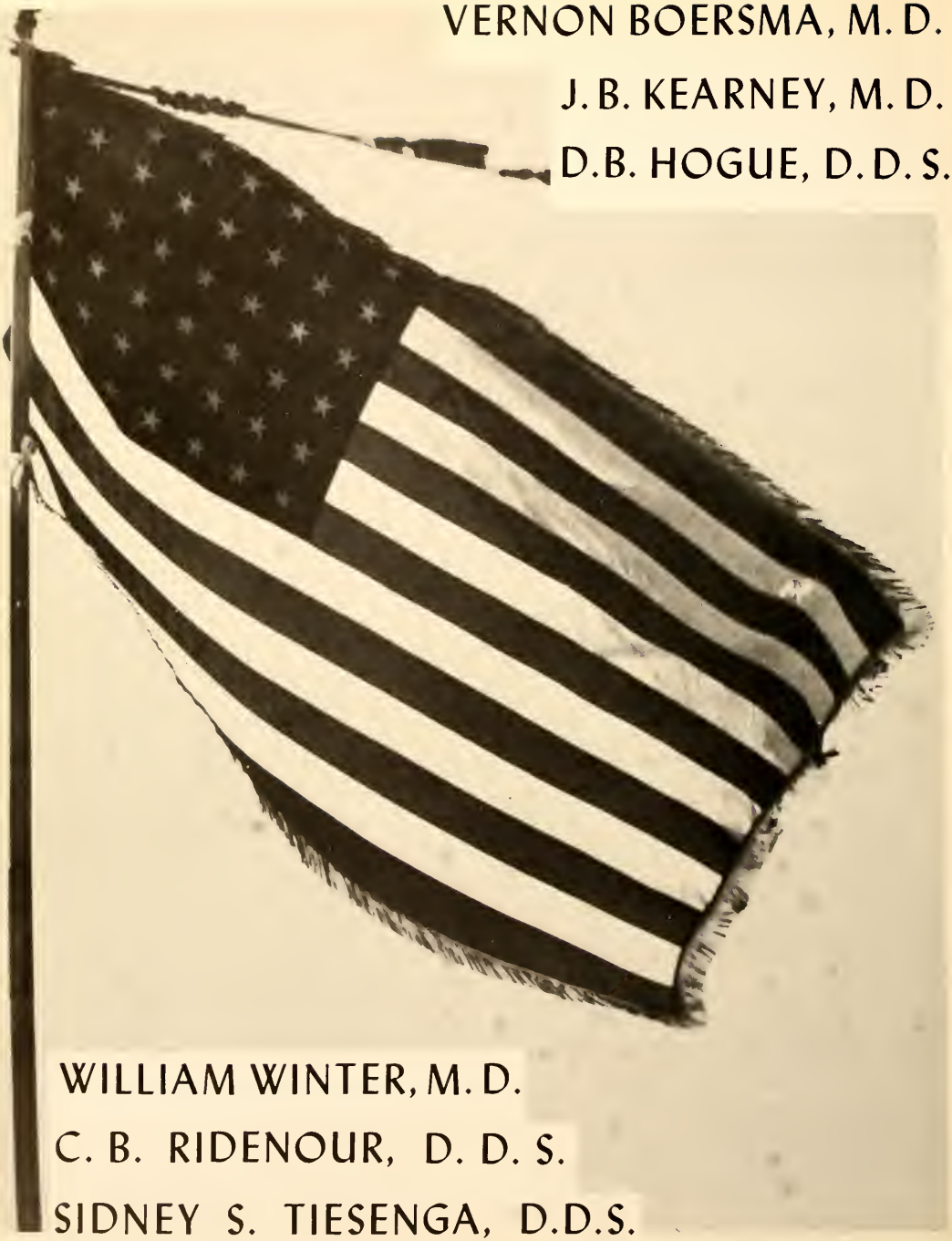

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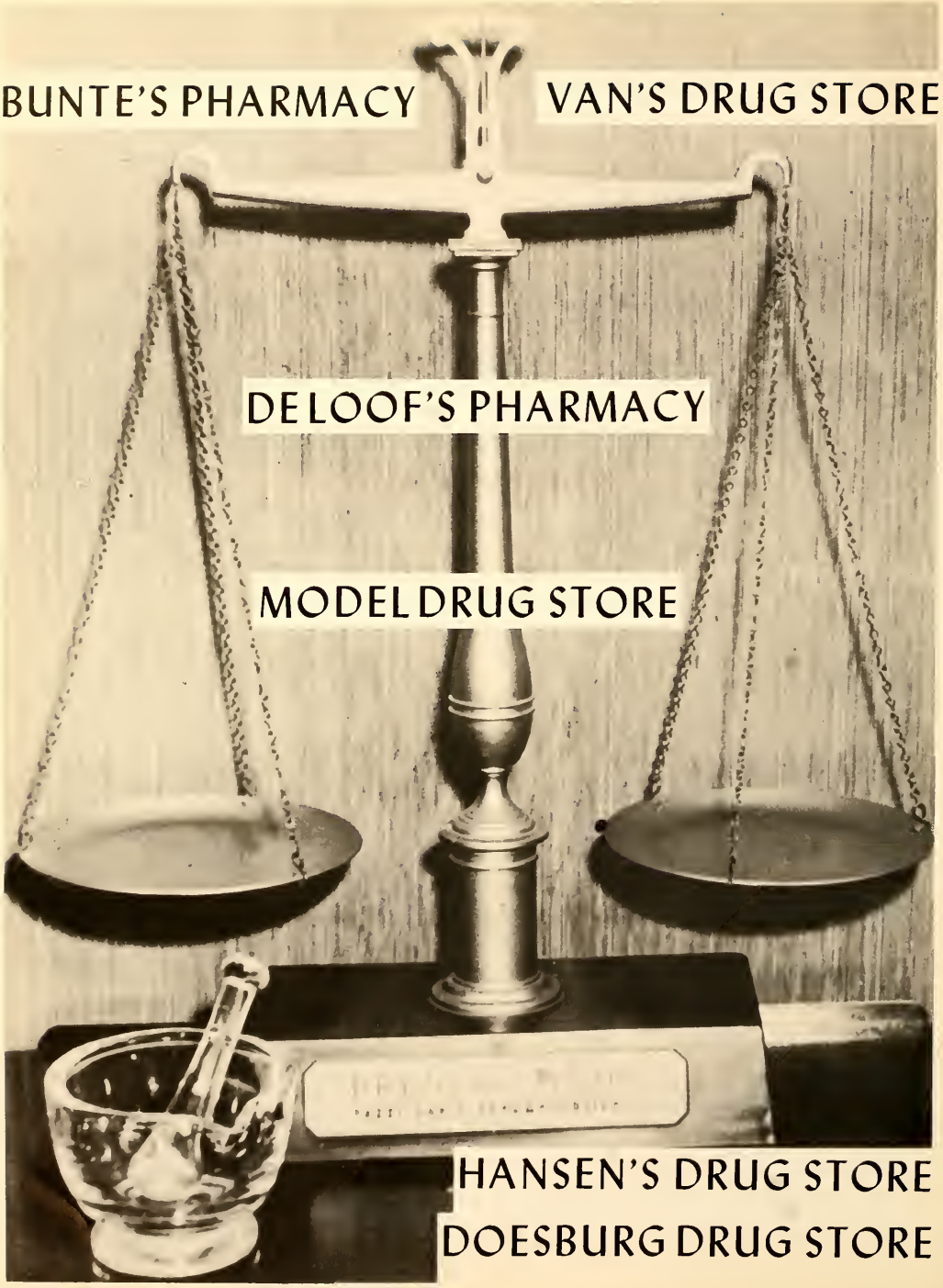
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